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SAVAGE WON

Verdict for Defendant in the Maguire vs. Savage Case

In superior court yesterday afternoon when the witnesses for the plaintiff in the case of Maguire vs. Savage had presented their testimony the court decided not to allow the case to proceed any further and ordered a verdict for the defendant.

Hugh Maguire, Jr., the plaintiff, concluded his testimony as follows yesterday afternoon:

"I paid Mr. Savage $50 every month that I was in his store. I was there from the first of December, '96, until March '99. When he was leaving my house he owed me $50 for room rent and I told him that as I owed him something on the license I would take it out of the bill and he said, 'All right.'"

Cross-examined, witness said: "I had worked for the Savage Bros. about 15 years, this being previous to the time that we had this transaction about the liquor business. I knew in 1896 that Mr. Savage was going to give up the liquor and grocery business and go into the undertaking business. I got possession of the goods that were in the store, which consisted of liquor. I paid $500 for those goods."

After considerable questioning witness said that he paid $500 for about $212 worth of liquor.

"You were in your right senses when you bought those goods, weren't you?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"I think I was," answered witness.

"You were anxious to get that store, were you not?"

"Well—yes, I wanted the place before somebody else got it."

"Didn't you go to Mr. George Dempsey before you consummated the sale and bring him over to look at the store and look around to see what was there?"

"He came over but he didn't come over to look over the stuff."

"You went over and got his advice as to whether or not you should buy it?"

"Yes sir."

"And he gave you his advice without looking at the place?"

"Yes sir."

"Did Mr. Dempsey advise you to buy it?"

"Yes sir."

Continuing witness said: "I continued in business until the first of May, 1897."

The licenses which were presented earlier in the trial by Mr. Crowley were then examined by Mr. Hogan, who found that the licenses were dated 1895-1896, which were licenses of the year before. Witness said that those were the licenses which Mr. Savage gave him, and he thought that they were the ones which were hanging in the bar-room when he bought it. Witness aid that the police commissioners must have made a mistake.

Witness denied that he knew it was illegal to sell a liquor license and said that Mr. Hogan did not tell him that it was illegal to sell licenses. Witness said that Mr. Dempsey advised him to get a bill of sale from Mr. Savage.

Continuing Mr. Maguire said: "I got the profits of the business from December 1 to May 1."

"You also delivered goods to his grocery customers, didn't you?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"He didn't have two customers or he would never have got out of the business," answered witness.

"You got the good will of the place?"

"There wasn't much good will to it."

Witness said that he paid $200 for the license and $550 for the stock, $1750 being paid on the day of transaction and $900 worth of property a few days later. Witness said that he paid all excepting $50 when the transaction was made, that $50 was to be paid later on. Continuing, he said: "I paid that $50 the following June. I paid him $100 a month, $50 for rent and $50 on the stock. I didn't give him any note for the $500.

"I never made a demand upon Mr. Savage until March, 1901. I got everything that Mr. Savage agreed to give me at that time and I paid him everything that I promised to pay him. It was after I found that it was illegal to sell licenses that I started to bring action against Mr. Savage."

"After you took possession of the place you made money didn't you?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"Not considering what I had paid for it," answered the witness.

"You made some money?"

"About $900."

"You never told anyone that you made $60 a week, did you?"

"No, sir."

"You never told Mr. Cashman who worked for you that you made $100 a week?"

"No, sir."

"You will swear that you never told him so?"

"Aint I swearing now?" answered the witness.

The plaintiff's case was rested at this point and the court instructed the foreman of the jury to return a verdict for the defendant.

The next case called was that of George P. Mansfield vs. Charles F. M. Fish, and was an action of tort, the ad damnum being placed at $500.

The plaintiff claims that he owns a certain tract of land in Westfield known as "Rabbit pasture," and that on the 12th of February of this year the defendant with force and arms entered upon plaintiff's property and took and carried away 15 cords of wood belonging to the plaintiff and converted it to his own use. In a second count the plaintiff claims that on the 16th of February and divers other days the defendant and his servants cut down and carried away 50 large trees and also carried away two cords of wood and converted said trees and wood to his own use.

In answer to the plaintiff's declaration the defendant says that he owns the land on which the wood was taken.

F. A. Fisher appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant was represented by J. J. Harvey.

Architect O. M. Snell, the first witness, testified to drawing a plan of the land in question and said that the plan in the court room was the one which he drew. He told of the different boundary marks discovered when he surveyed the land and also described the kind and size of the growth which had been cut.

HIS JUBILEE

Rev. Fr. Mangin's to be Observed Tomorrow

The children of St. Joseph's parish will celebrate Fr. Mangin's jubilee tomorrow. Mass will be sung at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste's for and by the children. After mass the boys will tender the venerable superior a reception at St. Joseph's college, where he will be presented a souvenir of his jubilee.

In the afternoon a pretty seance will be given by the pupils of the sisters' school in his honor, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Mangin will be presented a souvenir by the little girls of the parish, also.

LARGE SUN SPOT

IT MEASURES ABOUT 100,000 MILES IN LENGTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Oct. 13—One of the largest sun spots that has appeared on the sun in recent years is now visible. Its area is so great that it can be seen by the naked eye, if smoked glass is used. It measures nearly 100,000 miles in length and has an average width of 25,000 miles. In square miles its area is 12 times that of the earth. The spots on the sun indicate great solar storms.

FUNERALS

LAMOUNTAIN—The funeral of Mrs. John Lamountain of North Chelmsford took place yesterday afternoon from the warerooms of Undertaker Brooks. Services were conducted at the chapel in Edson cemetery by Rev. R. W. Dunbar of the Chelmsford Congregational church. Burial was in the family lot in charge of Undertaker Brooks. The bearers were W. A. Joslin, James H. Savison, Henry E. Howard and G. B. Holt.

SAW HIS WIFE

BRAKEMAN FOUGHT DEATH UNTIL SHE ARRIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13—Robert Russell, a brakeman on the New York Central, who was fatally hurt Sunday, defied death until his wife could reach Lincoln hospital.

Russell was 19 years old and had been married only a few months. It was thought he had been instantly killed, but the man to reach him first heard him say: "Get the little wife, Jack, and you fellows pray for me to last until she comes."

While his brother brakemen and trainmen stood in the accident ward, the man, it was said, kept himself alive by sheer force of will. Mrs. Russell, brought to the hospital, was met at the door. "Your husband will not live a minute." She stilled her sobs and went to him. His eyes opened and she took his head in her arms and kissed him. Russell smiled and then said simply: "Good-by, sweetheart. I'm going to sleep now." A moment later he was dead.

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133 NAMES ADDED

To Voting List at Yesterday's Sessions

Registration took a big jump yesterday despite the inclement weather, though it is not believed that the number dropped will be made up in time for the state election. Politicians of both parties worked actively getting names in and when the registrars had finished their day's work 133 names had been added as follows:

Ward one, 18; ward two, 10; ward three, 14; ward four, 13; ward five, 18; ward six, 13; ward seven, 18; ward eight, 16; ward nine, 19; total, 133.

Two days of registration remain. Today the office will be open from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9, while tomorrow the hours will be 12 o'clock noon until 10 p.m.

GRADE CROSSINGS

Conference Held in Boston Yesterday

A conference was held in Boston yesterday between the special committee of the city council on grade crossings and the officials and engineers of the Boston & Maine in regard to the proposed abolition of grade crossings in Lowell.

The committee, consisting of Aldermen Gallagher and Burns and City Engineer Bowers, left on the 9 o'clock train and arriving in Boston at the Union station they went to the office of President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine, where they were received by that official and Engineer Howell of the B. & M. construction department.

The conference lasted only a quarter of an hour and during that time the discussion was devoted to the matter of doing away with the grade crossings at Walker and School streets, the matter of the Middlesex street crossing having been discussed previously.

At the conclusion of the conference the city engineer was instructed to draw up plans to abolish the grade crossings and submit them to the committee.

When this is done the special committee will probably report back to the body and make a recommendation of some kind.

GETS $1,000,000

BRIDE-TO-BE PROFITS BY ANTE-NUPTIAL AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 13—An ante-nuptial agreement under which the bride-to-be will receive $1,000,000 in lieu of her dower rights, is said to be a legal formality which precedes the wedding of Richard T. Crane and Miss Emily Hutchinson. Mr. Crane is a septuagenarian and is the president of the Crane Elevator company.

Mr. Crane has overcome much opposition on the part of his adult sons and daughters. On account of his age they are reported to have looked with disfavor on his proposal to marry for the third time, but the example set by Senator Depew, who married happily in his old age, and Senator Platt, who is also to take a young wife, is thought to have had much to do with the reconciliation of Mr. Crane's relatives to his wedding.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local forecast: Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight. Wednesday, fair; fresh to brisk westerly winds, diminishing in force.

Doctors rarely have colds. They use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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WEDDED 61 YEARS

Joyful Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner

RESPECTED RESIDENTS OF NORTH BILLERICA

They are Receiving Congratulations Today

Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Faulkner of Billerica Centre are celebrating the 61st anniversary of their marriage today at their home in that town. A vast concourse of friends called during the day to offer congratulations to the happy couple.

Mr. Faulkner is 88 years of age and his wife is 83, and for 48 years they have occupied the house in which they reside at the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner were married 61 years ago in Chelmsford and since that time have resided in North Billerica, Concord, N. H., and their present home.

Mr. Faulkner entered the woolen manufacturing business when a young man. He has always been in good health and today he and Mrs. Faulkner are possessed of all their faculties. Four children of the aged couple are now living, Frederick, Richard, John A. and Mrs. Amy P. Wild.

IN POLICE COURT

Today's Session Lasted Twelve Minutes

It took Judge Pickman just 12 minutes to dispose of the police court grist today. He imposed a couple direct sentences and a couple of "ten breaking" fines.

William L. Ferris, charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes, was sentenced to five months in the common jail. Ferris was arrested yesterday by Officer Phil Murphy.

The case of John Mooney, charged with the larceny of a sum of money from W. H. I. Hayes, was settled out of court.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

James Radlum Rourge, jail eight months; Frank E. Thorpe and Patrick F. Bolton, $6 each.

Richard Walworth, charged with assault and battery, had his case continued to October 11. He was ordered in $200 to that date.

A HORRIBLE NAME.

Constable Gately, this forenoon, arrested Anthony Czdanoniey, on a warrant charging him with bastardy. The arrest was made in Middlesex street.

INSTANTLY KILLED

MAN WAS TAKEN FOR A DEER IN MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Oct. 13—Sheriff Lang and Coroner Addition were summoned to Eustis yesterday to investigate the death of Sherman Wentworth, who was fatally shot by his cousin, Wallace Moody, while hunting near Flagstaff pond Sunday.

Moody and Wentworth Sunday afternoon started out on a hunting trip, going in opposite directions.

After being in the woods about an hour Moody caught sight of what he believed to be a deer in a clump of bushes and fired. The bullet struck Wentworth, killing him instantly.

Moody went to Eustis immediately after the accident and notified the county authorities of Wentworth's death.

Wentworth was a resident of this town. He was 25 years old and unmarried.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bogus circulation.

TO PARDON LOGUE

Petition Granted a Hearing by Gov. Bates

A petition for the pardon of Thomas F. Logue, sentenced to imprisonment for life for assault upon J. B. Cover of this city, has been granted a hearing by Governor Bates, who referred it to the committee on pardons.

Logue and his companion, James Dowd, both of Lawrence, were sentenced from this city about four years ago. The assault was a murderous one but a great many interested in the case are of the opinion that Logue and Dowd were not guilty of the assault. Members of the police force who were closely associated with the case are of the opinion that two other young men, brothers, who are also doing life sentences, committed the assault on Mr. Cover. Logue's and Dowd's records, however, were against them and Mr. Cover positively identified them as his assailants.

The assault was committed in Mr. Cover's grain store in Shattuck street near the Merrimack street depot. He was struck several times with a couplin pin.

Logue's father visited his son in the jail at East Cambridge a few minutes after sentence had been pronounced and said to him: "If you're guilty, tell me. I would rather know that your punishment is just than to think you are innocent of the crime of which you have been convicted."

"Father," replied Thomas Logue, with tears streaming down his face and his hands firmly holding the bars of his cell door," as true as there is a God above me I didn't do it. I am as innocent of that crime as you are. If I was guilty I would tell you, but I swear to God that I am innocent." His father believed him and has done all within his power to have his son pardoned.

The petition for the pardon was introduced by Representative Simon B. Ryan of Lawrence in January of the last session of the legislature and the signature of nearly every member of the house was attached to it.

It had been refused a hearing by Governor Bates three times, and last week the governor reconsidered and referred it to the pardons committee. The date has not yet been set for the hearing, but it probably will be held within ten days.

The committee on pardons is Lieut. Governor Guild, David Slade of Fall River, Arthur H. Maxwell of Boston, Jeremiah J. McNamara of Boston and David J. Robinson of Gloucester.

SOME WHISKEY

OFFICERS FOUND SOME IN A MOODY STREET GROCERY STORE.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Inspector Maher and Officers Brown, Duncan and Grady visited the grocery store of Victor Gelinas, 425 Moody street, and seized a quantity of whiskey. One bottle of whiskey was found in the safe and another was discovered in the sink.

HURLING TEAM ORGANIED.

The Young Ireland and Shamrock Hurling teams, who took part in last Labor day's sports on the South Common, as opponents, have consolidated under the name of the O'Connell Hurling club, with headquarters at 321 Broadway. Regular meetings are held every Tuesday at 8 p. m.

The following names comprise a list of the officers: President, Martin D. Sullivan; vice president, Patrick Keane; recording secretary, Michael Donohoe; financial secretary, James E. Sullivan; treasurer, Thomas D. O'Connell; captain, Dennis McDowell; vice captain, Michael O'Loughlin; sergeant at arms, Martin Gray.

A gala day of large proportions is one of the objects in view with an out of town team as an opponent of the O'Connells, as there are hurling teams in nearly every city in the state. A game between the locals and an outside team would be quite an attraction. A number of socials is on the program for the winter season. A smoke talk is to be held at an early date to which a number of local and out of town friends of the game are to be invited, and plans discussed for furthering the game.

ALMOST KILLED

Druggist Brunelle Was Nearly Electrocuted

Found Unconscious in His Cellar by Sergeant Crowley With Electric Flames Burning His Flesh

Pierre N. Brunelle, proprietor of the East Merrimack street drug store, had a narrow escape from being electrocuted in the basement of his store about 8.30 o'clock last night. As it was he was badly burned on one side and the fingers of his right hand were so badly burned that amputation may be necessary. The accident was caused by his hand coming in contact with an incandescent light wire.

About 8.30 o'clock Mr. Brunelle went to the cellar of his store to disconnect a tank of soda water from the fountain upstairs. A portable incandescent light is used in the cellar and when Mr. Brunelle went down stairs he took the light and while attempting to put it aside out of his way his right hand presumably came in contact with a portion of the wire where the insulation had worn off, and as a result he received a shock which threw him to the ground. In falling Mr. Brunelle struck the wire and received such a shock that when found he was in an unconscious condition, while a blue blaze was riding from his hand and part of his body. He was lying in an unconscious condition on the basement floor for several minutes before discovered.

Sergt. John B. Crowley came into the store shortly after 8.30 o'clock and inquired for Mr. Brunelle. The clerk said that he was down stairs and would be up in a short time. Mr. Crowley was familiar with the store and went to the top of the cellar stairs in order to call Mr. Brunelle, but after calling several times and receiving no answer he went down stairs and found him as above described.

Sergt. Crowley shouted to the clerk upstairs and both brought Mr. Brunelle upstairs. Later Dr. P. Brunelle was summoned and with Dr. Bell treated him for the burns. The patient was removed to his home in Pond street.

There is little doubt but that the accident was caused by a larger wire crossing the incandescent light wire and heavily charging the latter, as an incandescent light wire carries but 110 volts. A motor was used in the cellar for the making of ice cream during the summer time, and there is little doubt that the insulation on the motor wire had worn off in some place and coming in contact with the incandescent light wire charged the latter.

Dr. Bell stated last evening that it was uncertain whether the fingers of the injured hand would have to be amputated or not. Three of them are burned almost into the bone, and he said that he would have to await developments to decide whether amputation would be necessary. It was some time before the victim regained consciousness.

The clerks in the store did not hear a noise of any kind which would attract any attention while Mr. Brunelle was in the cellar and would undoubtedly not have gone in search of him for some time later had not Officer Crowley entered.

A report from Mr. Brunelle's home this morning was to the effect that he was resting comfortably.

DIVIDE THE FUND

Riverside Park Explosion Sufferers Tired of Begging

A committee representing the Riverside Park explosion sufferers called at The Sun office today to make known the fact that they are tired of "begging at the door" for aid and would like to have what remains of the relief fund divided up evenly among the residents of Riverside Park according to their losses.

This arrangement, they claim, is the only equitable one and the only one that will satisfy all. They maintain that if this settlement is made they will bother the committee no more.

"If they'd only give me money enough," said William Riggs, "to build a shed in which to keep my horses, pigs and my tools I'd be all right. My pigs and ducks have been killed, one of my boats taken and another maliciously scuttled while they even stole by hammer and saw. I work on my land when I can, but when I finish my day's work I have no place to put my tools, and when it rains I have to go into Mr. Carney's shed because I have none of my own. If they divide up the fund I will be able to build a shed."

Mr. Riggs, it will be recalled, lost his wife, house, barn, live stock and money in the explosion, being left with only the clothes on his back. He has aged considerably and has lost much flesh since the disaster.

When asked about his experience in getting relief he said: "I don't want to go to the relief committee any more. I went there the other day to get a cardigan jacket for my little Robbie who has the croup and I couldn't get it. I get $10 a week to board myself, my oldest son who is a cripple and little Robbie. Out of this I had to take money enough to buy a wheelbarrow and some tools so that I am one week behind in my board.

"The other day when I asked for aid they asked me why I was black-balled out of a society I belonged to 14 or 15 years ago. I don't see that that has anything to do with my application for aid. Then I was asked why I didn't go to work. There is no man in Lowell more willing to work than I am. If I had a shed to keep my things in I could get work. When my pigs and ducks were killed I told Mr. Wright about it and was told that the matter would be attended to, but I have heard nothing from it. When the explosion took place, a gentleman offered to keep my horses until such time as I could find a place to keep them myself, but Selectman Blaisdell told me that the town would care for them. Officer Manley was authorized to put them in Frank Farmer's barn and have them cared for, but my boy was told not long ago to take the horses out of the barn at once and since then they have been in a shed, owned by a friend. I have since learned that their grain bill has not been paid."

E. Perrusse, whose wife and child perished and whose two houses, barn and workshop were totally destroyed, is also in favor of a division of the fund. Mr. Perrusse was injured about the back and had three ribs broken in the explosion and has not been able to do much work since. In conversation with The Sun reporter he said: "Since the explosion I have received only $30 and a few tools. I went down to see Mr. Wright a few days ago to see about getting an overcoat and pair of shoes and was told that Mr. Wright was too busy to see me and would send me a letter. I have received no letter and others have been waiting weeks, I understand, for the letters that never came. My boy is unable to work as a result of the explosion and he applied for aid not long ago and didn't get it. Give us all an equal division of the fund and we shall be satisfied, even though those who suffered less get as much as we."

Mr. Riggs since the explosion has been subject to attacks of weakness and several times has been carried off his field by neighbors.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATES.

The prohibition nominations for the senatorial and representative districts are as follows:

25th representative district, Joseph W. Spaur, Rev. Louis Dexter, Luther S. Wood.

26th representative district, George E. Maker, Charles S. Bartlett.

27th representative district, Charles E. Anderson.

7th senatorial district, Clark M. Langley.

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NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION. The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, John P. Meserve and Gilbert L. Hodge, has been dissolved.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

LEND-A-HAND

Fall Conference Held at Unitarian Church

Rev. Dr. Hale Speaks for a Home for the Aged Proposed by Lend-a-Hand Directors—13 Clubs Were Represented

The fall conference of the neighborhood Lend-a-Hand club was held Saturday in the vestry of the First Unitarian church on Merrimack street, the local club entertaining and the guest of honor was the venerable Unitarian divine, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, who organized the first Lend-a-Hand club in 1871.

The profession of faith of the club is contained in the following mottoes: "Look up and not down"; "Look forward and not back;" "Look out and not in;" "Lend-a-Hand." The watchword of the club is "In His Name."

The conference was opened by Rev. C. T. Billings, who, after the usual address of welcome, invited the visiting members to visit the school during the intermission between 12 and 2.

Rev. Dr. Hale followed by calling upon the members present to repeat the four mottoes, which was followed by a brief prayer.

After singing, Dr. Hale made a brief statement of the object of the meeting and the growth of the Lend-a-Hand clubs all over the country. Dr. Hale also discussed the subject of International Justice" at some length. Mrs. Bernard Whitman, secretary of the club, spoke briefly and called for the singing of the Rhode Island club song, which was written by Miss Caroline Hazard, president of Wellesley college. The roll call showed 13 club present, though others put in an appearance during the afternoon. The local club was represented by 20 members. Miss Ethel Baker reported for the local club and reports were read by all the clubs.

Among the places represented at the conference were: Billerica, Chelmsford (which sent 15 members), Boston, Arlington, Brookline, Worcester, Lynn, Lexington, Peabody, Roxbury and West Medford. During noon recess lunch was served in the vestry by the local blub.

AFERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session was held in the auditorium and the first topic discussed was "Old Age Pensions."

Dr. Hale stated that it is the intention of the directors of the central body to provide a home for the aged in each large county of the state, and the directors are soon to meet in Boston to take steps in the matter. The Lowell members of the committee are Major C. A. Stott and C. H. Coburn.

Speaking of the old age question, Dr. Hale referred to the constantly increasing need of such institutions, under modern conditions, with our factory system, where, unless a man can work his eight or ten hours, he is pushed out. In the case of both men and women, after middle life, there is virtually nothing that they can do to support themselves. This is the condition that is crowding our poor houses, and causing the daily increasing demands for relief, from old people, especially old women. At the central office of the Lend-a-Hand society, he said, it seems as though it rained old women with rheumatism. "I believe that before ten years the state of Massachusetts will give an old age pension to every person who is over 80. But today I want to talk about something that can be done, perhaps in the month of November next. This meeting was thrown open, by vote of the directors, to a consideration of what can be done immediately. We wish to establish, in some central place in the county, a large home where the different clubs can have an interest, and which shall be managed by the members of the organization."

Rev. George C. Wright was called upon, and spoke of the charitable spirit in Lowell In regard to the Old Ladies' Home he said that there is a long waiting list, the home being crowded at present.

"What I want very much," said Dr. Hale, "is to find an old lady or gentleman—or a young lady or gentleman—who will give a house to be used as a home. Within a fortnight, I have said that I would rather undertake the contract to make somebody President of the United States, than to take the contract to get a woman into the Old Ladies' Home in Boston. That gives you some idea of the necessity that we have to meet."

Rev. Mr. Hersey of Groton spoke of the work in Salem, with which he is familiar. The Old Ladies' Home which accommodates 17, is full and has a long waiting list. There is also a home for men, that is in the same condition. "If we can relieve the necessity to a certain extent," he said, "we shall probably have a waiting list, too, before long; but all these measures are only anticipating the time when the state itself will realize its needs."

Dr. Hale said that the poll tax paid every year by the young and middle-aged men is sufficient to pay a pension to all of the old men and women of the state. If we could persuade our legislators to realize the advantage it would be to relieve our almshouses, we could take care of them all. But at present, we are concerned not with legislation, but in mitigating the present extreme needs.

Mrs. Whitman, general secretary, and Mr. Sibley of the Mt. Pleasant home in Roxbury, spoke and the conference then dissolved.

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GENTLE REMINDER

John Hickson Passed Over to Maurice Connor

Officer John Hickson had a few lively moments in the performance of his duty this forenoon. Maurice Connor was responsible for the very vigorous exercise in which John indulged. Maurice was drunk and was arrested by Officers Cawley and O'Brien near the depot in Middlesex street.

The minute he landed in the patrol he started to make it "rough house" for John. The latter had just completed his vacation and is feeling good and lively. He stopped two or three hundred uppercuts that Maurice endeavored to hand out in a scientific manner and when Maurice whipped the right leg to windward, preparatory to executing a Warren county lock, John whipped his left hand Mauriceward and the sound of one of those old fashioned reminders, for which John was noted when a portion of the Acre was a wilderness, landed on the best jaw that Maurice ever had and he was obliged to squat for a few "consecutive" moments. No one was ready to swing the towels and Maurice, after breathing a few long breaths, called time and instead of shaking hands with John he grabbed him by the bugle, more commonly called the nose. John resented Maurice's familiarity and for a second time the oppressive atmosphere of the wagon was slashed by John's faithful right and once again Maurice saw stars through the rain.

He had a bottle in his pocket and in a mad attempt to get at it, he smashed it and cut his hand. The sight of blood made him mad and he rushed for John with renewed force and energy. The situation was becoming a bit serious for John and likewise for Maurice but he didn't seem to care what happened. His wind was better than John's and the latter decided that the best thing he could do would be to grab Maurice in a fond embrace and hold him till he arrived at the police station. The thought was the father of the action and John grabbed Maurice.

"No fairs," said Maurice, "you have me in a vice. Use your arms and fight like a man." John's embrace was a cocker and when Maurice was taken from the wagon he stopped abusing John long enough to remark that that was the damnedest hugging he ever got in his life.

Maurice, however, was a fighter from 'way back and he fought until he was put in a cell. Then he swore and told what he would have done to Hickson if the latter hadn't put him in a vice.

ITALIAN DEAD

HE JUMPED FROM A WINDOW IN BOSTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 12—A compound fracture of the skull sustained by jumping from a window during a fit of insanity yesterday, caused the death of Annibale Delinimo at the Relief hospital early today.

Delinimo was seized by the hallucination that assassins sought to kill him and he leaped through a window on the fourth floor of a Hanover street building.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 12 Cotton—Futures opened easy. Oct., 9.14; Nov., 9.16; Dec., 9.23; Jan., 9.22; Mar., 9.29; April, pfd. 9.24; May, 9.31; June, 9.37; July, 9.35 bid.

THE IRISH LEAGUE

Rousing Meeting Yesterday in Jackson Hall

ADDRESS BY REV. PHILIP T. SEXTON

Ireland's Present Outlook Best for Centuries

In spite of the driving rain yesterday afternoon there was a good attendance at the meeting of the United Irish League in Jackson hall.

The storm prevented the attendance of Mr. J. J. Lynch, state treasurer of the A. O. H., but it did not daunt Rev. Philip T. Sexton of Beverly who came on the electric cars at great peril to his health after the close of the services in his church at noon.

The members were hoping for his own sake that he would not venture out in the storm; but to their surprise at the appointed hour he walked into the hall and was warmly greeted by all present.

The temporary chairman said words could not express the League's appreciation of the sacrifice made by the reverend gentleman who had been invited to address them in having come so far on such a stormy day. It showed, he said, the reverend gentleman's sense of honor in keeping an engagement as well as his devotion to the Irish cause now so promising. He also complimented the audience, especially the ladies present, for their attendance. The presence of such an audience on such a day, he said, gave ample proof that on a fine day the hall would be crowded to hear the reverend speaker. It showed that there is a real interest in the cause and that there are hundreds here in Lowell willing to make any sacrifice in helping along the movement for Irish freedom.

Rev. Fr. Sexton on being introduced as a typical "Sagarth Aroon" was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

In opening his address the speaker said he considered no sacrifice too great to make for the glorious cause of Ireland. There is no reason to be discouraged on account of a stormy day for brighter days are coming to Ireland. Even religion suffers on such a day and hence the United Irish League should rejoice rather than despair that so many of its members are willing to brave the storm to attend a meeting. It speaks well for the future of this league and of the great movement which has for its object the deliverance of the old land from the wrongs she has endured for centuries. At the present juncture especially it is important that all the friends of Irish freedom fall in line with the present agitation which has already gone far to restore to Ireland peace, happiness and prosperity. The people are to be restored to the ownership of the soil and to be again vested with the right of self-government, two things without which no nation can prosper.

The reverend gentleman then entered upon a discussion of Irish patriotism and of why the Irish people are so devoted to their native land. He found the secret of their love for mother land in the mildness of the climate, the beautiful scenery, the great natural resources of the island, the heroic sacrifices in the cause of freedom, the memory of Ireland's saints and scholars, the sweet melodies in which the nation's aspirations and her woes are alike enshrined. Other peoples came here and many of them even forgot the land of their birth, but the Irish never. They love the glorious land of their adoption, but still cherish a sincere patriotic devotion to the mother land. Rev. Fr. Sexton here cited instances which he had met in his experience in proof of this. He found this sentiment strongest in the good Irish girls. He knew many of them to make noble sacrifices in supporting their parents and even paying rent in the old land out of their earnings here. The time was at hand, he said, when all this should stop and when many of those who had been forced into exile would return to the possession of their old homes and to end their days in the land to them dearest of all.

In times of adversity it is sometimes a source of pleasure to take a look into the past. In all Ireland's tribulations her children have found inspiration and consolation in the glories of her history. The speaker then referred to some of the great men whose names illumine Irish history, paying tribute to Grattan, Curran, Emmet and O'Connell. He pointed out that O'Connell had devised a new mode of warfare for Ireland's rights, a mode by which a weak nation was enabled to grapple with one of overwhelming strength and by appealing to public opinion and to the sympathy of the world to secure justice and redress of every wrong. O'Connell's methods were adopted and even improved upon by the present movement and the men who direct it today, including John Redmond, William O'Brien, Michael Davitt, John Dillon and hundreds of others are as good and true a set of men as could be found in any country, as good as any that ever represented Ireland in the British parliament. They

REV. PHILIP T. SEXTON.

can neither be bribed by gold or by any honor England can bestow. They are devoting their lives to this cause without hope of reward and this is why a united Ireland and the friends of Irish freedom the world over give them such loyal support. They have brought Ireland to the verge of freedom, the clouds of tyranny that hung over Ireland for centuries are breaking and soon she will bask in the full light of freedom. We have but to take one more step up the ladder and then the Irish people will be in the enjoyment of home rule.

Is not all this something worth working for? Is it not the duty of every Irishman and woman to aid in this noble work? Indeed they are unworthy children of Erin who would refuse now to join in this great movement and give their moral and financial support to a cause as noble as any that has engaged the attention of patriots anywhere.

I admire the devotion of the ladies present here today. They are proving by their work that the women of Ireland are always ready to do their duty as did the noble women of Limerick in 1691, when they fought in front of the cannon's mouth when their fathers, their husbands and sweethearts had been shot down.

The land bill just passed is a big victory for Ireland, because it means the abolishment of landlordism, and the return of exiles to their homes. What must follow? It must follow as an effect from a cause, the establishment of new industries, and the uplift of the people, the rights of the people respected, and lastly it means home rule to Ireland, the rightful owners and rulers. In the midst of victory it is not the time to weaken and retreat. We work on together until the last vestige of tyranny is wiped out. This is the reason why we should come to the help of our leaders. Ireland never had such an opportunity as she has now. Fools then we will be unless we give her the support she deserves."

Miss Honan sang an Irish melody very sweetly and was vigorously recalled.

Ten new members were admitted and three evicted tenants put in their claims for restoration to farms in Ireland under the new land act.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. Fr. Sexton for his eloquent address.

The following reception committee was appointed to serve at the sociable which is to be held in Hibernian hall on October 22nd: Edward Costello, chairman; Katie Connoe, Delia Clancy, Nellie Dillon, Delia Conway, Margaret Connelly, Alice Landers, Bridget Sheridan, Michael Nolion, Joseph Rayhall, Dennis Brassill, Richard Lyons, Dennis McDowell, Maurice O'Connor, John Rourke, John Lee and Michael Casey.

The meeting adjourned until next Sunday evening. The executive committee will meet Friday evening.

SUCCESSFUL SALE.

J. M. Farrell, the hustling auctioneer sold Saturday afternoon a cottage house on West 6th street for the sum of $2027.50, which is $700.00 over the assessed value, which goes to show that with the right publicity and a good auctioneer you can dispose of your property to its full value by public auction.

RELATED AUTOS ARRIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BATH, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Two more belated automobiles of the endurance run to Pittsburg, reached Bath during the morning. The machine driven by A. J. Riker, stalled at Campbell near here since Saturday, went through Bath at 3.30 a.m., today en route for Buffalo and at nine o'clock a second machine rolled into Bath and left later for Buffalo.

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NOR.-EAST STORM

Much Harm Done Along N. E. Coast

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—The heavy northeast wind and rain storm which has prevailed along the New England coast since Friday, showed little abatement early today and the weather bureau this morning would give no promise of a change before tomorrow. The wind last night blew at from 18 to 32 miles an hour. Reports from all sections on the coast show tremendously heavy seas with damage to water front property and small shipping, but the ample warning given of the approach of the disturbance, it is hoped, will prevent heavy damage at sea.

The weather bureau gave out the following storm warning today:

Northwest storm warning 10 a. m. Storm central off Southern New England coast, moving slowly northward. High north to northwest winds tonight and Tuesday.

WANT PARDONS

MAINE OFFICIALS ARE CONSIDERING MANY APPLICATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

AUGUSTA, Me., Oct. 12—The governor and council today had for consideration four applications for the pardon of persons serving sentences in the state prison, held over from the last meeting.

These were for the release of Mrs. Clara Emma Getchell, who is serving a life sentence for the murder of her husband in 1894 at Sidney, by poisoning his whiskey; and of Charles Moore, sentenced in 1888 from Portland to 25 years on three indictments and two for assault with intent to kill and one for breaking and entering; and for Charles Reed and William Wither of Bangor, sentenced by the Supreme court in August to six months at hard labor for selling liquor.

Mrs. Getchell was found guilty of murder in the first degree September 21, 1896, and sentenced to life imprisonment. She was born at Jefferson, Me., in 1858. The petition for her release was filed by her brother, Enoch Glidden of Michigan, who stated "that he believes public sentiment generally approves of the pardon of his sister."

He presented letters of recommendation from the governor of Michigan and many prominent citizens of that state in addition to a petition from leading citizens of Kennebec county, who he claims have always felt Mrs. Getchell should have her liberty.

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Constipation surely leads to indigestion, biliousness, etc., and these conditions when neglected affect the condition of the blood, debilitate the system, rendering it susceptible to more serious ailments, and less able to resist such attacks.

If your stomach has been abused by over-eating, weakened by drugs or sickness, you won't have to stop eating or diet yourself. All you need is something that will aid the stomach in its functions and relieve it from being constantly irritated by undigested food. The purest and simplest remedy for this purpose are the California Prune Wafers, a natural dissolvent made from the pure, fresh fruit, a general laxative and sweetener of the stomach—no other medicine is necessary.

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BOURKE COCKRAN

Addressed a Monster Meeting of Democrats

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Faneuil Hall, the cradle of liberty, famed far and wide, never held a more enthusiastic gathering than that which assembled Saturday night at the monster ratification meeting held in honor of Gaston and Olney and the other nominees on the democratic state ticket.

When President Fitzgerald of the city committee called the meeting to order he looked upon a larger audience than, according to all experienced observers, ever filled the hall before. All the seats were occupied, and it was worth a man's life to try and push his way through the crowd which filled the three aisles.

Outside the hall there was a large crowd making frantic and useless efforts to secure entrance. The oratory poured fourth simply reached them through the open portals of the door. A conservative estimate of the crowd present would place it at 2500.

The platform was crowded, and it was a pleasing spectacle to look from the platform and see, clinging to the American eagle, which perches on the second balcony, a half dozen men, the only possible vantage point they could apparently get.

On the platform were some of the stalwarts of the city and state democracy. Colonel William A. Gaston, the candidate for governor, was there early, also his running mate, Richard Olney, 2d.

Senator W. T. A. Fitzgerald was the chief figure previous to the arrival of the speakers, using his best efforts to seat those who were entitled to seats there.

Among the well known democrats who obtained early seats on the platform were Congressmen McNary, Sullivan and Kelliher, the Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, Superintendent of Streets James Donovan, Mayor Collins, Mayor McNamee of Cambridge and Edward F. McSweeney.

Of course the star event of the evening was the address of the Hon. Bourke Cockran of New York. His presence alone on the platform was cause enough for tremendous applause, but when he was introduced the old cradle of liberty simply rocked and rocked again with the reverbation of the applause which greeted him. The distinguished gentleman from the metropolis in personal appearance seems more dapper than he did when he last appeared here. His ruddy face was cleanly shaved and he was dressed with quiet elegance, wearing a long Prince Albert broadcloth coat, a vest of the same material, a high piccadilly collar, blue and white tie and striped trousers, carefully pressed. Stretched from pocket to pocket in his vest was a handsome gold watch chain.

The eloquence of the gentleman from New York is well known. Not only did those in the auditorium and the balconies applaud his words, but even Mayor Collins himself was seen time and time again to break out in applause at some of the most eloquent periods.

While Mr. Cockran led off very gently, he gradually warmed up into his usual oratorical manner, and during the almost hour and a half that he held his audience there was not a moment when he did not have undivided attention. In fact, it was interesting at times from an observer's standpoint to listen to the terrific denunciation of republican principles from Cockran, anticipating the thunderous applause that was sure to follow.

Mr. Cockran's address in the main was directed at the method of plunder, as he himself expressed it, that has been carried on by the republican party in the nation. He referred repeatedly to watered stock, and made a special issue of the steel combine as exposed in the recent Schwab deal. His frequent dissertations on financial and general economic issues were much appreciated.

FEAST OF ORATORY.

Besides the speaker of the evening, Colonel Gaston, the democratic gubernatorial nominee, who was on the platform, but was not slated for a speech, was called upon repeatedly, and at the conclusion of the cheers, made a short, but very effective speech. President Fitzgerald called the meeting to order and read a letter of regret from Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island, who was expected to be present. He introduced as the presiding officer of the meeting, Mayor Collins, who was received with enthusiastic applause.

After the mayor had concluded his address, he, in graceful and fitting words, introduced the Hon. Charles S. Hamlin.

No introduction was really necessary for Mr. Cockran, who was introduced by Mayor Collins as the foremost orator in the United States. (A voice: "Good old Bourke Cockran.")) The latter said when introduced: "I object to one of these adjectives," and there was sympathetic laughter.

FORGED AN ORDER

Lewellyn Thompson Held at Concord, N. H.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 12.—Deputy U. S. Marshal Peter D. Helms of Philadelphia delivered to the federal authorities in this city today, Lewellyn B. Thompson, who is to be held for the grand jury of the United States court for this district on the charge of forging a postal order.

The said order was payable to C. B. Taylor and was presented and cashed by Thompson at the post office in Troy, this state. Postoffice Inspector W. W. Stone of this city worked up the case and on his complaint Thompson was arrested last wek at his desk in the office of the Curtis Publishing company, Philadelphia, where he was employed as a mailing clerk.

He was given a hearing before United States Commissioner William W. Craig in Philadelphia, and an order for his removal to New Hampshire was issued by Judge McPherson of the United States district court.

DEATH OF WOMEN

BEING INVESTIGATED BY PROF. CUTOR NOBLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, October 12.—Prosecutor Noble of Eldora, Iowa, has been in Brooklyn investigating the death of the first and second wives of Ebenezer S. Blydenburg who has been arrested in Eldora charged with the murder of his third wife by arsenical poisoning.

The death of Blydenburg's first wife, Emily H. Hawkins, occurred at Stony Brook, L. I., five years ago.

Blydenburg's second wife was Laura Goldbold, aged 19, at her marriage. She was the daughter of J. G. Goldbold, a wealthy and retired merchant of Brooklyn. She died February 14, 1900, and $6,000 insurance on her life is said to have been paid to Blydenburg. Mr. Goldbold, her father, said that his daughter's body was embalmed very soon after her death and that the cause of her death was not placed in the doctor's certificate until after the funeral. The doctor has since died.

"I have every reason to believe that my daughter's death was caused by poison and investigation ought to determine by whom it was administered," said Mr. Goldbold.

In Brooklyn, Blydenburg was a member of the Epworth Methodist church, but is said to have been dismissed from it.

NON-UNION LABOR

TO BE WORKED AT REDUCTION COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Oct. 12—An announcement has been issued by the Telluride Reduction company at Colorado City that work will be resumed there today with non-union labor.

A statement has also been issued by the United States Reduction & Refining company that work will be resumed on Thursday.

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BISHOP LUDDEN

Severely Criticised the Knights of Columbus

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 12—There is a good deal of suppressed excitement in this city among the members of the Knights of Columbus over the criticism by Bishop Ludden of New York state, recently, that the order was not a Catholic organization. This city is the birthplace of the knights and the founder of it was the late Rev. Fr. McGivney of St. Mary's church, this city. It is estimated that there are at least 10,000 members in Connecticut, most of them belonging to the New Haven councils.

One of the organizers, the Hon. John J. Phelan of Bridgeport, former secretary of state and former supreme grand knight, in commenting yesterday on the published remarks of Bishop Ludden, said:

"I think, perhaps, the bishop misapprehends the position of the knights. For more than 18 years we worked to overcome any prejudice that might possibly be held by the church against the order. That we have succeeded is evidenced from the fact that hundreds of bishops and priests are identified with the order. The knights have, I believe, done a great missionary work among both Catholics and non-Catholics. It has always been the purpose of the order to be regarded as an auxiliary of the church, in a sense.

"It has made non-Catholics Catholics, and indifferent Catholics good Catholics. We have the sanction and approval of Cardinal Satolli, who, when apostolic delegate, bestowed the blessing of Pope Leo XIII on the order. If we lack the essentials of being a Catholic organization now we would like to know it."

The following is a copy of the letter received from Archbishop Satolli:

"Washington, D. C., July 24, 1895.

"The Hon. John J. Phelan, Supreme Knight, Knights of Columbus, Bridgeport, Conn.:

"We willingly receive this day your pious petition and gladly grant the warm approbation and apostolic benediction.

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"ARCHBISHOP SATOLLI
"Apostolic Delegate."

WILL BE HANGED

THE DEATH SENTENCE FOR EIGHT LADRONES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANILA, Oct. 12—Eight ladrones have just been sentenced here to be hanged and two to 25 years imprisonment by Judge Sweeney.

These men were captured in Bulacan and other provinces of Luzon adjacent to Manila.

A second body of ladrones are in the island of Panay where they have attacked the town of Ibajay and killed 13 of the inhabitants. There is only a small police force there.

HAS NOT REACHED MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Maine, Oct. 12.—The storm which has caused such extensive damage along the coast and in some of the middle Atlantic states, had not affected Maine up to noon today. The precipitation of rain had been only 0.70 of an inch and the highest velocity of the wind during the night was only 26 miles. The wind was north northeast.

TAMMANY GAINS

The Registration Favors the Democrats

TAMMANY PLANS TO MAKE AGGRESSIVE FIGHT

Grout is Out for McClellan for Mayor

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—In the opinion of experienced campaigners, who have given their views to a correspondent the fusionists have been rather worsted by Tammany Hall in the first two days of registration in Manhattan and the Bronx. It is clear to these observers that if the republican party and its ally, the Citizens' Union, cannot do better during the last two days, next Friday and Saturday, they will be handicapped by not having their full anti-Tammany vote registered.

In order to show the facts a computation has been made of the 10 districts south of Fourteenth street, which Shepard carried in 1901, and 10 districts where the fusion vote was strong at that election. This shows that the falling off in the democratic districts from the first two days of 1901 is about 17 per cent., and the falling off in the fusion districts is about 23 per cent. If the numbers of votes in the democratic and fusion districts were nearly equal this would not appear to be a very serious matter. But they are not. In the districts where the falling off is only 17 per cent. the two parties polled in the Shepard-Low campaign 63,965 votes. In the 10 districts where the falling off is 23 per cent., the total vote was 124,958. It does not require very much figuring to show where this will leave the fusion ticket, unless the committees of which Mr. Bruce and Mr. Cutting are the heads get to work, or unless Mr. Low can "elect himself." It will not do for Mr. Bruce to say, as he said yesterday, that he "knew" that the Low voters were registering and the McClellan voters were not. Nor will the figures go far toward reassuring the fusion candidates that stories of republican treachery among the district leaders have no foundation.

Tammany has planned to make an aggressive fight on the stump against Police Commissioner Greene, and Comptroller Grout is expected to take occasion the next time he appears on the Tammany platform to announce that one of the early acts of Mr. McClellan, if he is elected, will be to kick Gen. Greene out, and Mr. Grout will approve such a course. John T. Oakley, it is said, is slated to succeed Gen. Greene. The police gave Tammany additional cause for reprisal last night by making a raid on a prize fight, and 56 of the 65 prisoners wore the insignia of the Order of Eagles, of which Timothy D. Sullivan is the head.

If Tammany reports are to be believed, the Tammanyizing of the McLaughlin regular Democracy of Brooklyn has been achieved. Charles F. Murphy, it is said, wants another meeting of the executive committee of the Brooklyn organization and P. H. McCarren, who is his representative across the river, said last night that such a meeting ought to be called to take action on the city ticket. He says the leaders have had no opportunity of expressing an opinion since before the city convention. At that meeting Mr. McCarren stood alone in advocating a course which was approved by Mr. Murphy. Tammany now claims 12 of the 21 district leaders. This, of course, is disputed by the friends of the old "boss."

Edward M. Grout's statement that he would support McClellan was greeted with ridicule by Hugh McLaughlin and his lieutenants in Brooklyn yesterday. "What must a man be to be a Judas? I do not know, but it seems to me that if I had a friend who was an artist and who wanted to paint a picture of Judas I could send him to a model. I have no controversy with Mr. Grout, and I am not fighting him particularly. Again, I am only a Brooklyn democrat, who would not like to speak for the entire democratic organization of Brooklyn. You see, we differ from the borough of Manhattan; we have a Kings county organization over here—on the other side of the river there is nothing left of Tammany Hall; it is all Charles T. Murphy.

"But I cannot see anything in Mr. Grout's statement that would change the opinion of Kings county democrats with regard to his standing as a democrat. Who is to tell us whom we are to believe, the Mr. Grout of yesterday or the Mr. Grout of the day before? If taken at his word now and supported as a democrat, would there be any assurance that he would not be again supporting Low before the end of the campaign?"

Senator P. H. McCarren, it was said today, would have another count of noses with Hugh McLaughlin in the executive committee of the Kings county organization. "I have no doubt that before long every one of the assembly district leaders will heartily indorse and support the entire democratic ticket," said Senator McCarren at the Seymour club.

The county committee of the German-American democracy of Kings county met today and formally indorsed the entire Tammany city ticket, as well as all the democratic county and borough nominations.

$25,000 LOSS

CAUSED BY A FIRE IN THOMASTON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

THOMASTON, Conn., Oct. 12.—The buildings and machinery of the Thomaston Electric Lighting company were destroyed by fire today, which is supposed to have originated by spontaneous combustion in a coal shed at the rear of the main building. The loss, $25,000, is only partly covered by insurance.

Included in the plant, which was used for lighting the streets, was a boiler, two engines and three dynamos, all of which were rendered useless.

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FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

SUPERIOR COURT

Verdict in the Case of Shea vs. Tompkins

The case of Shea vs. Tompkins was the first case called. This is an action of contract in which Edward J. Shea is the plaintiff and Samuel L. Tompkins the defendant. The ad damnum is placed at $300.

The plaintiff claims that during the year 1899, when Lowell was under no license he opened up a store in Tilden street and placed the defendant in the store to run it, the plaintiff promising to pay the defendant $10 a week for his services. The plaintiff says that the defendant owes him $89.61 for cider, and owing to the non-payment of this bill this suit has been brought.

The itemized bill is as follows: July 1, four casks of cider, at 17½ cents per gallon, $32.03; July 2, two casks of cider, at 17 cents per gallon, $16.55; July 6, two casks of cider, at 17 cents per gallon, $16.62; July 10, four casks of cider at 17½ cents per gallon, $32.55; four empty casks at 50 cents each, $2.00. The total amount was $99.15. Defendant paid plaintiff $6 on the first and $8 on the second of July, bringing the amount down to $89.15. Interest for two years and ten months brought the amount of the bill up to $89.61. It is for this amount that the plaintiff seeks to recover. D. J. Murphy appeared for the plaintiff and J. J. Kerwin for the defendant.

This case was tried at the spring sitting of the civil session of the superior court in this city before Judge Hardy and the jury after being out almost four hours reported a disagreement. This case was especially noteworthy owing to the fact that the court censured the jurymen for wasting the time and money of the county by their dilatory methods in reaching verdicts. A sensation was caused in court by Judge Hardy's remarks.

In this particular case after the evidence had all been put in and the judge had charged the jury, the latter retired to their room upstairs, at 10.45 in the morning. It was expected that a verdict in this case would be reached in a very short time, but when the time for noon adjournment came around the jury was still out. Court convened shortly after two o'clock in the afternoon and yet nothing had been heard from the jury.

Judge Hardy notified one of the deputies to bring the jury into the court room and when the twelve men came before him he asked the foreman if a verdict had been reached. The latter answered in the negative. Judge Hardy then took the men to task stating that they were causing the county a needless expense owing to their dilatory methods in reaching an agreement. He said that he had heard that the jurymen when they went to their room indulged in card playing and other amusements instead of getting right down to business and trying to reach an agreement as soon as possible. He further said that it was not the intention of the county to go to any expense entertaining jurymen.

Judge Hardy then told the jury to go to their room and agree upon a verdict by three o'clock. At three o'clock the jury failed to bring in a verdict and a half hour later Judge Hardy sent for them and asked if any verdict had been reached and when the reply came in the negative, he discharged the jury. This is the reason why this case is now on trial at the court house.

Edward J. Shea, the plaintiff, was the first witness, and he told of securing the defendant to run a store in Tilden street, for which he promised to pay him $10 per week. Witness then went on to tell the amount of cider which he sold to Tompkins and stated that he never received the amount of his bill. Witness said that he had four stores in this city during the no-license year, one on Charles street, another on South street, a third on Market street and a fourth on Cabot street. Witness said that he used the Charles street store as a store house.

On cross-examination witness showed an account book in which he kept the different accounts.

On rebuttal witness said that he asked the defendant for the balance of the bill three or four times and that the latter said that he had some property to dispose of and as soon as he sold it he would settle the bill.

James McDonald, when placed on the witness stand, told of introducing Mr. Shea to Mr. Tompkins. Continuing, witness said: "I saw Mr. Shea give $10 to Mr. Tompkins. I worked about two weeks for Mr. Tompkins, selling cider at the Whipple street store.

On cross examination, witness said that he knew Mr. Shea previous to 1899.

William Cliffre, the next witness, said: "During the first part of July of 1899 I was employed to sell cider on Concord street by Mr. Tompkins. I worked for him eight or ten days and received my pay for services. Mr. Tompkins owned the block in which the store was located on Concord street."

John H. Mullen said that he was employed at the Tilden street store by Mr. Tompkins. Witness said that Mr. Tompkins was around the store almost every day.

He said that Mr. Tompkins sent him over to the Concord street store to clean out the place and bring the cider to the Tilden street store. Witness said that the store was hired from a Mr. Ayer and that the bill was made out to R. J. Shea.

George L. Brown testified to selling bottles to Mr. Tompkins. He did not know Mr. Shea.

John T. Donlan, who was a hawker and peddler in 1899, corroborated the testimony offered by the preceeding witness.

The plaintiff's case was rested at this point.

The first witness for the defence was Samuel L. Tompkins, who testified in part as follows:

"I owned property in Concord street in 1899 and met Mr. Shea, who asked me if the Concord street store was for rent. I told him it was and he paid me $10 for a month's rent. He hired the store sometime in June, I don't remember the date. He came around to me later in the month and asked me to help him get some stores. We went to a place in Middlesex street and another in Adams, but could not get either of the stores. We then went to Tilden street and Mr. Shea secured a store belonging to Mr. Ayer, and Mr. Shea paid Mr. Ayer $1.25 for the first week's rent.

Mr. Shea told me he would give me $10 a week to act as agent at the Tilden street store. I told him that I was afraid to sell the goods and later went to see the chief of police and as a result of the conversation I told Mr. Shea that I would not sell any more unless a contract was drawn up. Mr. Shea and I went down to Lawyer Hennessey's office and the latter drew up a contract. The substance of the contract was to the effect that Mr. Tompkins was to act as an agent for Mr. Shea. Continuing, witness said: "I paid the rent and also paid the help. I never bought any bottles from Mr. Brown."

On cross-examination witness said: "I paid the man who ran the Concord street store and the Whipple street store. I owned the store in Concord street in 1899 and collected the rents myself."

"Where is the book which shows the receipt of rents?" asked Mr. Murphy.

"At home," replied the witness.

"Where is the stub which you showed at the last trial in this court room?"

"You have it."

"You say I have it?"

"Yes, you kept it."

"Will you swear that I kept it?"

"Yes, sir, you put it in your pocket and kept it."

Witness said that the first time he asked Mr. Shea for any money was about a year ago when he met Mr. Shea at Keyes' auction on Saturday.

John Ayer testified to his father caring for the Ayer estate in 1899. Witness said that he collected the rents for his father and that the rent was $1.25 a week and was let to R. J. Shea. Witness said that the store was rented from July 1 to Aug. 5, 1899.

At this point Lawyer Kerwin asked Mr. Hennessey to take the stand. The latter had not been sworn in and one of the deputies rang for Clerk Dillingham, but Judge Waite sprung a surprise when he said: "There is no need of the witness being sworn in as he is a member of the bar and every attorney when admitted to the bar takes a solemn oath to speak the truth at all times." Therefore Mr. Hennessey was permitted to take the stand without the oath being administered. This is probably the first time that a witness has ever testified on the stand at the local court house without doing so under oath administered just before taking the stand. The lawyers present acknowledge this matter was something new and thanked the court.

Mr. Hennessey testified to drawing up the contract between Messrs. Shea and Tompkins.

After the arguments were made Judge Waite made his charge and the jury retired at 12.25.

The Jury in this case after being out fifteen minutes returned with a verdict of $9.96 for the plaintiff.

MAGUIRE vs. SAVAGE.

The next case called was that of Maguire, Jr., vs. Savage, the plaintiff being Hugh Maguire, Jr., and the defendant Peter H. Savage, the well-known undertaker. C. Cowley appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Savage is represented by John J. and William A. Hogan.

Mr. Cowley in opening, said it was an action of contract and an action of tort, being in doubt as to what kind of action should be brought. Continuing he gave the declaration which in substance was as follows: "On May, 1896, the defendant took and received from the license commissioners of this city, one first class license and one fourth class license to sell intoxicating liquors at 436 and 440 Market street, for the term of one year ending May 1, 1897. On the second day of December, 1896 the sum of $3100 was then and thereafter paid to the defendant in money and other properties, to sell, transfer and convey both licenses to plaintiff for said term of one year, but in law the defendant transferred nothing."

The second count reads: "The plaintiff says that the defendant owes him $3100 for money received on or about December 2, 1896, and on divers days thereafter without consideration to plaintiff's use."

The defendant denies each and every allegation of plaintiff's writ and declaration, and defendant says that the cause of action mentioned in plaintiff's writ did not accrue before six years of the date of the writ.

The first witness for the plaintiff was Hugh Maguire, Sr., father of the plaintiff, who testified in part as follows:

"I was not present when the transfer was made, but I was present when Mr. Savage and his brother ceased to room in my son's house, and heard my son say that they owed him $50 for room rent. They had been rooming at my son's house for eight or nine months or more. I lent my son $100 to use as a payment for the license transfer."

At this point court adjourned for the noon recess.

Hugh Maguire, Sr., took his place on the witness stand at the opening of the afternoon session and cross-examined by Lawyer J. J. Hogan, testified in part as follows: "The conversation took place in Mr. Savage's room in my son's house in Cross street."

"What brought you up to Mr. Savage's room?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"My feet," answered witness.

This answer caused an uproar of laughter in the court room. Continuing witness said: "I was in my room and hearing my son and Peter talking I got witness said: "I was in my room what was going on."

"What did Mr. Savage say when your son accused him of owing $50?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"He said all right," said witness.

Hugh Maguire, Jr., the plaintiff in the case, and son of the preceding witness, said: "I have known Mr. Savage for twenty years. On the first day of December, 1896, Mr. Savage gave me the two licenses."

The two licenses were then put in as evidence and marked "Exhibit A" and "Exhibit B." The licenses were made out in Peter H. Savage's name and witness said that they were the licenses which he received from the defendant. Counsel for the plaintiff then read both licenses to the court.

Continuing witness said: "Mr. Savage gave me the privilege of running the saloon from the first of December until the following May. He told me also that he would get a license for me the following year. I got a license out myself in 1898. I was in the hotel business during the year of 1897."

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PATERSON, N. J., FLOOD

Loss Already Estimated at $2,000,000

Hundreds Driven From Their Homes Without Food or Shelter —Two Whole Wards Under Water

By Associated Press to The Sun

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 12.—The people of this unfortunate city are beginning to realize the extent of the great flood which began last Friday. Nearly two wards of the city, taking in the manufacturing section, have been under water since Friday. This morning thousands of men, women and children, employed in different mills and factories, could not go to work on account of the numerous plants closed. A great many of these people have also been driven from their homes and have neither food nor shelter.

The heaviest damage in Paterson was to the manufacturers. At present it is impossible to give an accurate idea of the total loss, but conservative estimates are about two millions.

The police and firemen have been steadily engaged since Saturday morning in the work of rescuing families from the upper floors or the roofs of their houses in the flooded district, and the work is still going on.

Today the water in the river continues to fall and there did not seem to be any chance of further damage being done unless another severe storm should set in.

The health authorities have a difficult task before them in devising means to prevent an epidemic of sickness in the flooded section. The people who were forced to leave their homes will not be allowed to return until the districts are in a sanitary condition.

BODIES RECOVERED

TWENTY-FOUR WERE TAKEN FROM MINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HANNA, Wyo., Oct. 12—Entry No. 2 in the Hanna coal mine has just been opened and 24 bodies of victims of the disaster of June 30 found. The remains will be brought to the surface for identification and burial as fast as possible. Of the 193 who were killed there are 20 bodies still missing.

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MAY DECLARE WAR

The Japanese Troops Have Occupied Masanpho

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, OCT. 12—A DISPATCH FROM SHANGHAI TO THE FRANKFUKTER ZEITUNG STATES THAT NEWS HAS REACHED THERE FROM CHEFOO TO THE EFFECT THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE OCCUPIED MASANPHO AND THAT AN OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF WAR IS EXPECTED.

GREAT BRITAIN DISTURBED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 12—In spite of the reassuring statements of the foreign office and Baron Hayashi, the frequent reiteration that hostilities between Russia and Japan are imminent, the mysterious movements of the Russian and Japanese fleets and the excited state of public opinion in Japan are beginning to cause disquiet in Great Britain, which by reason of her alliance with Japan, is so intimately concerned in any action which the latter may take in the far east. Only the most sanguine persons believe that in the event of hostilities they could be kept within the limits which would free Great Britain from her obligation to support her Japanese ally.

Even Baron Hayashi, who heretofore has ridiculed all suggestion of war, is not so optimistic today. Indirectly he admits the possibility of war, by expressing the hope that in the event of a crisis Japan will have the active sympathy of her ally, Great Britain.

NO ACT OF WAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12—Aside from extensive military preparations by both nations, the Japanese legation here is not advised that either Russia or Japan has as yet committed any act of war.

The Japanese minister is being constantly advised by cablegrams from Tokio, of the situation and realizing its gravity he is moving with great caution. The negotiations between Russia and Japan according to his advices are still in progress and there is hope of a diplomatic settlement of the questions at issue.

THE CRISIS REACHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Oct. 12—The relations between Japan and Russia have reached a crisis, according to the official view here. The exact nature of the diplomatic exchanges between the two governments that brought out the present tensity appears to be unknown at the legations of the two countries here or at the German legations at St. Petersburg and Tokio, although it is understood that Great Britain is privy to Japan's movements.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12—Significance is attached here to the fact that the Official Messenger and the Journal de St. Petersburg print the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger's dispatch relating to the movement of the Russian fleet and the possible coincident landing of Russian and Japanese troops in different parts of Corea. Several newspapers publish reports of Japan's military and naval strength.

The cancellation of the projected visit of the czar to Rome is said to be due to the attitude of the Italian socialist press and socialistic deputies.

THE ARGUMENTS

In the Case Against Tillman Begun

By Associated Press to The Sun

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 12—When the trial of J. H. Tillman was resumed today counsel agreed to alternate in addressing the jury, counsel for the defence announcing that but four of their number would speak. Solicitor Thursmond began the opening address to the jury, entering upon a review of the testimony adduced by the state.

The solicitor said that the editorials in the State were before the jury to show the feelings existing between the defendant and Gonzales. He discussed the testimony of the principal witnesses for the state in comparison with that of witnesses for the defense, contending for the showing made by the state. He concluded before noon.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY

BOARD TAKES UP MATTER OF A VERDICT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 12—The last stage of the Alaskan boundary arbitration began this morning at the foreign office when the commissioners met in secret session to consider their verdict.

No decision is expected today.

While nothing can be known definitely a very hopeful feeling prevails in American circles. A significant ratiex of this appears in today's Times:

"We rejoice to say that there is believed to be something more than possibility that an award may be agreed upon; or, rather that seven questions may be so answered as to end the matter."

The commissioners will sit daily from 11 a. m. until 1.30 p. m., when they will adjourn for lunch and will resume their deliberations at 2 p. m., adjourning for the day at 4 p.m. until a decision is reached.

INCOMING STEAMERS

REPORT HAVING ENCOUNTERED SEVERE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—Incoming steamers from European and coastwise ports today reported extremely severe weather during the past three days. Vessels arriving from eastward suffered but little, coming along with the prevailing easterly gales, whereas steamers from the southward felt the full force of the tempest and suffered more or less damage from the tremendous seas which swept over them for 74 hours. Friday while the storm was raging fiercely the cargo of the City of Savannah shifted, causing a list of from 18 to 20 degrees to port and adding dangerously to her rolling. She was compelled to proceed under reduced speed. Heavy seas swept away the forward ventilators, deadlights were smashed in and the water poured into the saloon. The vessel carried 54 passengers.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

PRESIDENT ROUSE HAD HIS ARM DISLOCATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 12.—Word was received here today that President Henry C. Rouse, of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad was severely injured yesterday afternoon at his summer home, The Ramparts, on Eastern Point, East Gloucester. Mr. Rouse was directing the efforts of men who were trying to save some boats and a landing float which a heavy sea had parted from their moorings when he was hit by a rope and thrown heavily on the rocks. Mr. Rouse sustained a dislocation of the left arm and other injuries.

SAUGUS RACES POSTPONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAUGUS, Mass., Oct. 12—The horse races scheduled for today at Old Saugus track were postponed on account of rain. There are 19 events on the card for the remainder of the week.

MASTER BUILDERS

GETTING READY FOR A STIFF BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—The Master Builders' association and Carpenters' unions stand at bay awaiting developments that may or may not lead to the threatened lockout for Wednesday morning by the Master Builders and which may tie up the building operations of Brockton and several of the surrounding towns. The masters met before noon but took no action, other than to array forces for an impending battle. The carpenters meet tonight to consider the ultimatum of the Master Builders that the dispute between the union and Irving Brothers, for alleged payment by the firm at less than union wages, be submitted to arbitration for adjudication. A strong element will struggle in the union meeting for peace and others are equally firm for fight on the ground that a submission to the ultimatum of the master builders at this time will be taken as a sign of weakness and a complete back-down from the positive demand of the union for settlement on its terms.

"RESTORATION HOST"

MARCHED IN REVIEW BEFORE DOWIE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The "Restoration Host," 3,000 strong, marched in review before Alexander Dowie at Zion City, Sunday. On addressing 6,000 persons in the tabernacles afterward, he declared that those of the Zionists who failed to go to New York would fade away and their prosperity would cease.

The "Restoration Host" marched into the tabernacle just as it is intended it will file into Madison Square Garden in New York this week. Each crusader wore sashes of yellow, white and blue. Men, women, boys and girls, headed by the captains of the different legions, assembled to hear Dowie give instructions for the New York trip, which begins on Wednesday.

Dowie announced that he now has registered 3018 persons as members of the "Restoration Host." He expects that with those now on their way to New York from other parts of the country, the army will have 6,000 members.

JUDGE ADAMS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Judge William H. Adams, presiding justice of the appellate division of the supreme court fourth department, died early today at his home here, aged 62 years. He leaves a widow and two sons. He had been ill for some time.

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Caused by the Flood in Passaic

BREAK IN DUNDEE DAM NOT FEARED

Houses Washed From Their Foundation

By Associated Press to The Sun

PASSAIC, N. J., Oct. 12—The flood conditions in this city and vicinity were considerably improved today. All danger of a break at the Dundee dam is thought to be past. Wallington is still under water, four or five hundred residents being sheltered in the town house and school buildings at Passaic and several hundreds in schools in Wallington.

The total loss from flood in this city, is estimated at about $2,000,000, without any insurance. This does not include the loss to workmen who are thrown out of employment temporarily or the loss sustained by manufacturers by the interruption to business.

At Duttonville 50 or more houses were washed away from their foundations and many overturned and wrecked.

The Erie railroad bridge is now out of danger, but a big washout at Clifton blocks all traffic. The railroad company is rigging up a temporary trestle however and traffic may possibly be resumed by tonight.

PASSAIC RIVER FALLING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 12.—The Passaic river was falling here today and danger of further damage by flood was believed to be passed.

TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—Railroads terminating in Jersey City have resumed their usual passenger train service schedules excepting the local service on the main line of the Erie. Local traffic on the Lackawanna which was interrupted by the flood, has about resumed normal conditions.

DAM MAY GIVE WAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SUFFERN, N. Y., Oct. 12.—It is feared the Tuxedo dam will give way and cause the destruction of the whole village of Ramapo. At Ramapo many houses were buried in the mud.

GAME POSTPONED

BOSTON AND PITTSBURG COULD NOT PLAY TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 12—The Boston-Pittsburg baseball game scheduled to be played here today in the championship series, was postponed until tomorrow on account of rain.

COMPLETELY DESTROYED

RESIDENCE OF DR. CANFIELD BURNED TO GROUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BRISTOL, R. I., Oct. 12—The residence of Dr. William C. Canfield, situated on the shore of Mount Hope bay, in the estate of the Hopeworth sanitarium, was burned to the ground today, resulting in a loss of over $12,000. The patients in the sanitarium came to the rescue and saved small a small portion of the furniture, but a collection of stamps valued at $2000 and diamonds worth several thousand dollars belonging to Mrs. Canfield were burned. The flames spread with great rapidity and as there was no fire-fighting apparatus available the building was soon reduced to a mass of ruins. The house was valued at $10,000, on which there was $5000 insurance. An electric light wire is thought to have started the blaze.

TWO MORE WRECKS

OCCURRED OFF THE VIRGINIA COAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 12.—Two more wrecks that occurred in the hurricane last week were revealed when news over a week old was received over the government coast wire. The schooner J. B. Holden, lumber laden, from Norfolk, is a total loss near Washwoods life-saving station and the three masted schooner Mabel Rose pounded to pieces on the shoals off Paul Gamuel's hill, 20 miles south of Currituck. Both crews were saved. The Holden was 430 tons and the Rose of 300.

UNIFORM WAGES

DEMANDED BY THE LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The general chairmen's committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, which has been in session in Chicago for the past ten days, has finished its preliminary labors and left Chicago for the east to demand that the wages of the locomotive firemen east of Chicago be made uniform and a minimum of 2½ to 3¼ cents a mile, according to the size of the engines. Later similar demands will be made on the roads west of Chicago.

EXTRA SESSION

CALL WILL BE SENT OUT OCTOBER 20.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—It was announced today that the call for the extraordinary session of congress to meet November 9, will be issued probably on the 20th instant.

GOVERNOR TAFT

WILL ASSUME HIS NEW DUTIES IN JANUARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Word has been received at the White House from Governor Taft that he will be here ready to assume his new duties as secretary of war, some time in January.

SEVEN KILLED

Socialists and Clericals Clashed

By Associated Press to The Sun

BILBAO, Spain, Oct. 12—As a result of the collision yesterday between socialists engaged in a demonstration and a body of clericals, seven persons were killed and 33 wounded, some being mortally injured, including the manager of the Pueblo, a newspaper. Among the wounded are Superior Louis Dautier of the Christian Brothers schools. Revolvers were fired from the Catholic club and from the windows of the church of St. Nicholas. The vicar of the church was arrested on the charge of shooting several socialists and a number of other priests were arrested charged with instigating riots.

During the fighting the anti-clericals threw priests into the river.

METAL WORKERS

WILL MAKE DEMAND FOR NINE-HOUR DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MERIDEN, Conn., Oct. 12.—Officials of the metal workers' union say that another conference between the officers of the International Silver company and the representatives of the union will probably be held tomorrow at which the demands of the union for a nine-hour day with pay for ten hours and time and a half for extra work will be again discussed. It is the hope of the men that the company will reconsider its decision to refuse the demand and will make some concession.

MAN FOUND DEAD

MEDICAL EXAMINER WILL HOLD AN AUTOPSY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 12.—Salute Levesque, aged 64, was found dead in an attic on Division street this morning. Although the general belief is that death was due to natural causes, the medical examiner will hold an autopsy this evening to remove any doubt that may exist as to the cause of death.

MILL STARTED UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WAKEFIELD, R. I., Oct. 12—The Wakefield mill, recently purchased from the Rodman Manufacturing company of this city, was started today after having been closed for three years. Seventy hands are employed. The new firm, of which Louis Bell is president, recently refitted the plant and installed 24 broad looms for the manufacture of a fine grade of women's dress goods.

LIEUT. SHERIDAN HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12—Lieut. P. H. Sheridan of the Fifth cavalry, a son of the famous civil war general, has returned from the Philippines on the transport Sheridan, just arrived, after a year's campaigning.

Lieut. P. T. Hazzard, who won fame and promotion to the regular army as a result of his good work with Gen. Funston in the capture of Aguinaldo, also was on board.

HE VISITED ALASKA.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—C. L. Dietrich, U. S. senator from Nebraska, and member of the senate committee on public lands, has arrived here after a four months' visit to Alaska. He does not attach much importance to the glowing reports of Alaska's great agricultural possibilities that have come here for years past.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

10.10 a. m.—The stock market opened weak and active with heavy liquidation in U. S. Steel, the feature. The common stock brought 13¾ for 3000 shares and on sales of about as much more sagged to 13½. A similar block of the preferred sold at 59 and it also went off an additional ¼, with a subsequent recovery to 59 on a purchase of one block of five thousand shares. The general market showed losses of from ½ to ¾ per cent.

11 a. m.—After the early selling orders had been worked off, the market showed a little better tone. U. S. Steel pfd rallied to 59⅝, and Amalgamated rose from 36 to 37. Some of the railroad stocks ruled slightly above Saturday's close. Heavy selling orders in United States Steel pfd broke it again to 58⅛, the low record. The common stock held around 13 1-2. Other metal stocks weakened materially, Colorado Fuel dropping 5 1-4, Sloss-Sheffield Steel pfd. 4, Railway Steel Spring pfd. 6 1-4, American Car pfd. and General Electric 3 1-2 and Republic Steel pfd.

Noon—The market showed little evidence of rallying power and traders extended their short lines in all directions. Interest was focused on U. S. Steel stocks and a steady stream of offerings forced them gradually lower, the common breaking to 12 1-2 and the preferred to 57 1-2. The general list fell again in sympathy, but got only slightly lower than before. There were violent declines in some of the inactive specialties. Minneapolis & St. Louis and New York Air Brake dropped 12; Great Northern pfd., United Fruit 5, International Pump pfd. 4, Southern Railway pfd., Minneapolis, St. Paul, Sault Ste Marie 3, Northwestern 3 1-8, Woolen pfd. 2 1-2 and Car pfd. 5.

Bonds were irregular.

1 p. m.—Buying of Amalgamated was again in evidence and checked the downward movement. The stock rallied 1¼, touching 37 and there were also recoveries of a point in Atchison, Reading, Sugar and Brooklyn Transit. Railroad stocks in general were not notably affected by the break in the specialties and rallied easily when support was shown for the metal stocks. Prices dropped again before 1 o'clock, Amalgamated declining to 1 5-8 when severe losses were recorded specialties. American Car fell 11 points, the common 3 1-4, Pressed Steel pfd. 3 3-4, the common 2 3-8 and locomotive pfd. 2 3-4.

2 p. m.—Activity ceased when the selling ceased and although the list showed many substantial recoveries, comparatively little stock changed hands. Amalgamated, Pressed Steel Car and American Car rallied a point above the lowest and American Car pfd. 3. U. S. Steel pfd. spurted to above 59 and caused a rally in the group. The common stock rallied feebly. Northwestern pfd., Reading second pfd., and North American showed gains of 1 to 1 3-4. Bag pfd. lost 3 1-2 and Railway Steel Spring pfd. 9 3-4.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

CLEAN LANGUAGE

Object of Holy Name Societies

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH PUSHING THE MOVEMENT

New French Parish Organizing in Centralville

The men of St. Michael's parish have started a movement to increase the membership of the Holy Name society of that church, and their preliminary efforts have met with striking success. The movement is a part of a general movement among Catholics all over the country to increase the membership of all Holy Name societies and in that manner suppress blasphemy, profanity and indecent language, the use of which appears to be a growing evil in the United States. The object of the Holy Name society is to defend the name of Jesus against the insults of the blasphemous and profane and hence it is the avowed purpose of every member not only to use proper language at all times himself but to suppress blasphemous and improper language generally among others. The Holy Name societies in New York and Brooklyn have taken the lead in this matter and it will be recalled that recently President Roosevelt delivered an address on indecent language to an immense gathering of Holy Name society members in Brooklyn and a parade of 25,000 Holy Name society members took place not long ago in New York while in Hartford a year ago a procession of 10,000 members marched to church. The Holy Name society is several hundred years old and is a wonderful society in the privileges and spiritual benefits accruing from it having been many times specially endowed by the different popes who have occupied the chair of Peter since its inception.

It is Rev. Fr. Shaw's hope to enroll all the young men of the parish in the society and a meeting of the boys of the parish between the ages of 14 and 18 years will be held next Wednesday evening for that purpose. Despite the inclement weather there was a large attendance at last evening's meeting of the Holy Name society and several new members were received.

The large increase in the number of pupils at St. Michael's school necessitates the opening of another room and arrangements are being made for the new room on the hall floor of the school.

The pictures of the new Holy Rosary chapel of St. Michael's to be presented to those who purchase certificates for the altar fund are at hand. The pictures show up finely the interior of the beautiful little chapel, including the valuable statuary set presented by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., and the stations of the cross presented by a Boston friend.

A meeting of the general committee together with the assistants on the different tables of the harvest festival to be conducted by the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of transacting what business was on hand and also to elect a floor director for the coming event.

Reports of the chairmen of the different tables were heard and each reported that everything was going on smoothly and meeting with success. Joseph Gilley was the choice for floor director, his only opponent being George Lynch, but on motion of the latter Mr. Gilley was made the unanimous choice.

The following program was carried out during the latter part of the afternoon;

Remarks, Mr. Daniel S.O'Brien, piano solo, Miss May Gilligan; song, Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien; recitation, Miss Jennie Maguire; song, Miss Belle, Lavigne accompanied by Miss Traversy; remarks, Mr. John J. Lonergan; recitations, Mr. John J. McNabb; song, Miss Frances Tighe, accompanied by Miss May Maguire; recitation, Miss Lillian O'Brien; piano selection, Miss Belle Lavigne; recitation; Mr. James J. Coughlin.

NEW FRENCH PARISH.

That the French people of lower Centralville are enthusiastic over the project of establishing a Catholic church in that section of the city was evidenced yesterday by the large attendance at a meeting in the interest of the project, held at the home of Simeon Lagasse in Hildreth street. J. A. Foisy presided and several speeches were made.

The committee appointed at the previous meeting to interview Archbishop Williams on the matter, consisting of J. H. Beaulieu, Simeon Lagasse and George E. Lauzieres, reported on the interview obtained from the archbishop on Thursday last in Boston, this interview having proved the prelate wholly favorable to the erection of a church by the French residents of that locality.

A committee of 10 was then appointed, with authority to approach Rev. Fr. Mangin, O. M. I., the superior of the Oblates, upon the subject and to put the matter into the hands and under the supervision of the Oblate Fathers.

The committee consists of J. H. Beaulieu, eGorge E. Lauzieres, Jacques Boisvert, Charles H. Boisvert, Marcel Roussel, Simeon Lagasse, J. A. Foisy, Alphonse Delphond, Calixte Lequin, and Napoleon Desmarais.

GET MORE PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—An agreement has been reached with the sheep purchasers and the packers by which the men will receive an increase of 25 cents a day. About 3,000 men in the packing centers of the country are benefitted. Their wages now range from $2 to $4.75 a day.

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REGISTRATION

Only Three Days Left to Register

BEFORE THE NEXT STATE ELECTION

Registration Closes Next Wednesday Evening

After 10 o'clock next Wednesday evening no names will be entered on the voting list prior to the state election and hence democrats who are eligible to vote and who are not on the voting list must get their names on by Wednesday night or else be denied the privilege of voting in the state election. Today and tomorrow the registrars will put names on from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9, and on Wednesday, the final day, the session will run from noon until 10 o'clock in the evening.

Democrats register!

STILL MISSING

Mrs. Frezette Anxious About Her Boy

Commodore Frezette, the sixteen-year-old boy who left his home in South street in company with Eli White, the Middlesex street hairdresser, on Saturday morning, October 3, has not yet returned and his mother's anxiety for his safety increases as time goes on. Mr. White reiterates what he said when questioned by the police "I know nothing whatever about the boy's whereabouts," is what he told the police. Mrs. Frezette, however, believes that Mr. White does know something about the boy's sudden disappearance and she is endeavoring to have a warrant issued for his arrest. Thus far she has not been able to produce evidence to convince the police that a warrant should be sworn out.

THE MATHEWS

MADE A GREAT HIT IN PEABODY.

Among the speakers at the supper tendered the Mathews of this city Saturday night in Lynn by the Fr. Mathew society of that place, were President H. F. Sullivan, John A. McKenna, ex-president Edward F. Slattery of the Mathews and President George M. Rooney of the Burkes of Lowell.

Several Lowell men were prominent in the entertainment. A feature of the celebration was the serpentine march given by the Mathews in the town hall upon their arrival. The large audience in the gallery cheered the local boys to the echo for their work.

The march was presented for the first time in this city at the recent Easter Monday ball of the Mathews and was a beautiful sight.

During the parade Rev. Fr. Mullin was mounted on a splendid black steed and rode with Marshal R. J. McCluskeyof Lowell, who too, was liberally applauded along the line of march.

JOSEPH CONVERY

INJURED WHILE AT WORK IN BIGELOW COMPANY MILLS.

Joseph Convery, son of Joseph Convery, an employe of the lands and buildings department, met with a painful injury this morning. He is employed at the Bigelow carpet mills and a large roller weighing about 225 pounds dropped on one of the fingers of his right hand and crushed it. He was removed to the corporation hospital, where the injury was dressed.

FUNERALS

SCANNELL—The funeral of the late Mrs Margaret S. Scannell took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 27 Cross street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The choir under the direction of Mr. Fred G. Bond sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Boyle, John Parker, Peter H. and Edward Dunn, Andrew Shanahan and Clarence Peterson. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DEATHS

BOND—Peter Bond, aged 71 years, died this morning at his home, 5 Brown's court, off Lakeview avenue. He was a veteran of the navy, and leaves to mourn his loss a daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Moran.

BOULANGER—Mrs. Prudence Boulanger of Manchester, N. H., mother of Mr. Edouard H.Boulanger of the Bon Marche, this city, died Oct. 9 at her residence at the age of 67 years. Besides her husband and the son above mentioned she leaves a daughter, Miss Virginie Boulanger, and three sons, Charles R., Irene P. and Adelard Boulanger, all of Manchester.

TONKS—Leo Tonks, infant child of Arthur and Margaret, died this morning at the home of his parents, 73 Ford street.

MR. FIFIELD BETTER.

Mr. Steven S. Fifield, who was injured in the automobile accident in Broadway, Friday, is much improved. His attending physician has strong hope for his recovery.

Mr. William Powers of Third avenue, Pawtucketville, is wearing the smile that won't come off. It's a boy, born last evening.

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GEO. GARDNER

Is Now an Owner of Race Horses

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, OCT. 12.—GEORGE GARDNER, THE PUGILIST, IS NOW A FULL FLEDGED OWNER OF RACE HORSES, HAVING PURCHASED FIVE WELL BRED YEARLINGS RECENTLY WHICH ARE STABLED AT HARLEM IN CHARGE OF TRAINER JOHN BRIGHT. THE LATTER WILL TAKE THE YEARLINGS TO MEMPHIS AT THE CLOSE OF THE WORTH MEETING, WHERE, DURING THE WINTER, THEY WILL BE PREPARED FOR THE RACES IN THE SPRING.

INQUEST ON BODY

Of Charles Tucker at Bridgeport, Conn.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 12—An inquest was begun today over the body of Charles Tucker of Albany, N. Y., who was killed by a revolver shot early Sunday morning, following a disturbance in a saloon. Joseph Stout, a bar keeper, who is under arrest charged with the shooting, is said to have made a confession. According to witnesses, Tucker spent part of the evening in Sheridan's saloon with a woman and both were ejected by Stout for creating a disturbance. When the saloon was closed for the night Tucker, who was waiting on the sidewalk, is said to have threatened to "fix" Stout, whereupon the latter pulled a revolver and fired, the bullet hitting Tucker in the throat and passing through the jugular vein. All the parties concerned in the tragedy are colored. Tucker had been here only a few weeks. He was employed by a local furniture mover. His wife and family live in Albany.

$10,000 MISSING

HERMANN AND JOHNSON STILL AT LARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANILA, Oct. 12.—When last heard of Hermann and Johnson, the fugitive defaulters from the constabulary service were on their way to the Island of Cagayanes. They had abandoned their tughoat at Asya, a small port in Negros, and had gone to Guimbault on the southeast coast of Iloilo, where they secured a large vessel for their trip to Cagayanes.

One of the native constabulary was with them, the others being at different places en route. The shortage in cash in the commissary department safe has been fixed at $10,000.

THE CZAR'S GIFT

TO PRINCE AND PRINCESS ANDREW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Oct. 12—Prince and Princess Andrew of Greece, who were married at Darmstadt Oct. 7, are now at Hellingenberg castle, near Jugenheim. They start next week automobiling to Athens in the machine given to them by the czar. The prince and princess will go leisurely through Austria, Herzogvina, Montenegro and Macedonia and will be followed by an automobile with their baggage and servants.

The wedding presents are valued at one million dollars. The czar's gift in jewels amounts to $125,000.

JAPANESE MINISTER DENIES RUMORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 12—Depreciating the rumors of a Japanese ultimatum to Russia, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, in an interview said he had no information of such a character, adding that had Japan not taken this action, "the Anglo-Chinese treaty would necessitate my being immediately notified," so that he might inform the British government.

GOV. PEABODY DENOUNCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Oct. 12.—At a mass-meeting of trades unionists of Colorado Springs, resolutions have been adopted denouncing Governor Peabody for sending troops to the Cripple Creek district.

CONVENTION CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DENVER, Col., Oct. 12.—The convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has closed with a service conducted by Robert H. Gardiner of Maine. Addresses were delivered by President English of the Brotherhood and others.

MARKET OPENED WEAK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 12—Some anxiety regarding the course of events in the far east caused a weak opening on the stock exchange today. Consols were marked down a ¼ point. The feature was the dealings in foreign government securities. There was a decline of 1 point in Japan five per cents and ¾ of a point in Japanese four per cents.

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ANOTHER SLUMP

In United Steel Stocks Today

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—New low records were made by U. S. Steel common and preferred at the opening of the stock market today and the remainder of the list was weak in sympathy. Steel common on sales of 7000 shares in blocks of 500 to 3000 sold from 13¾ to 13½ as against 14¼ Saturday's close. The opening sale of steel preferred was a block of 3000 shares at 59. Then in lots of 200 to 800 shares it fell to 58¾. Some support was shown in the next lot of 5000 shares at 59, but soon after the stock receded once more and by the end of the first half hour was selling at 58⅝, which is a point beneath Saturday's close. Trading in steel stocks was very general and it was impossible to learn how much of represented liquidation and how much of short selling. Several large commission houses, including a well known Chicago firm, sold these stocks heavily and an international banking house was reported to have a large block of the preferred for European account. The industrial group as a whole was very weak, including Colorado Fuel. Some light improvement was shown by the steel stocks toward the end of the first hour.

CHINESE RELEASED

130 OF THEM HAD THEIR PAPERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Of the 350 or more Chinamen taken into custody here yesterday by United States marshals, immigration officers, Boston inspectors and police, who scoured Boston's Chinatown in search of celestials who could not produce registration certificates, about 130 were released during last night, through the efforts of friends who placed the requisite papers before the federal authorities. The claim generally made by the arrested men was that their certificates had been lost. The act of congress governing the matter makes no provision for a man who has lost his certificate and the police say that most of the arrested men will have to suffer deportation.

INSPECTOR BALLANTINE

WILL BE TAKEN BACK TO MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANILA, Oct. 12.—As a result of the investigation of Customs Collector Shuster, Governor Taft has made a requisition upon the Chinese authorities at Shanghai for the extradition of W. B. Ballantine, inspector of customs, arrested there yesterday for alleged complicity in the conspiracy for the issuance of what are suspected to be fraudulent certificates. An officer will leave for Shanghai tomorrow to bring the prisoner back here. The customs authorities have just discovered large quantities of anise seed oil which was billed as tar. Many cases of the oil in this shape have been seized.

BIG DECREASE

IN THE INFANT MORTALITY IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 12—The death rate of Chicago infants, less than one year of age, has decreased 60.1 per cent. since 1891, the death rate of persons of all ages has decreased 39.2 per cent. in the same 12 years. These statements are made by the weekly bulletin of the health department.

Speaking of the cases favorable to prevention of infant mortality, the bulletin says:

"An improved milk supply, the antitoxine treatment of diphtheria and other causes often cited to account for the decrease of infant mortality are equally inadequate and the department is disposed to attach more importance to the education of mothers in the hygiene of the young. The efforts of the women's clubs and similar organizations in this education have been steadily growing during all this period of decreasing infant mortality, and it is believed this is the principal factor in giving the baby a better chance for life."

COMPTROLLER GROUT

WILL NOT FIGHT THE FUSIONISTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—Comptroller Grout has finally decided not to make a legal contest to keep his name on the fusion ticket as candidate for re-election to the position which he now fills. He made public a brief statement today in which he declared that while he considered the action of the republican city committee in withdrawing him as a candidate to be illegal, he would not institute any proceedings in the courts.

$35,000 DAMAGE

Disastrous Fire in Hardwick, Mass.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HARDWICK, Mass., Oct. 12—Fire which caused a loss approximately placed at $35,000, broke out in this town today and although only two wooden business blocks were burned at one time, the business section was threatened. The blocks destroyed were owned by Isaac Titus and one of them was occupied by Mr. Titus for the sale and storage of general merchandise. The other was occupied by the Hardwick Hardware company. About one-half of the goods in the building occupied by Mr. Titus were saved, but all the property in the hardware building was lost. The fire started from some unknown cause on the ground floor of the hardware company and spread quickly to the various floors, of which were three. A strong wind was blowing and the flames soon communicated with the Titus block, only a few feet away. A general alarm was sounded and the entire fire-fighting force of the town was soon engaged in trying to check the course of the fire. Hundreds of the residents assisted in pouring water from buckets on the nearby structures and this aided the firemen materially in preventing a more disastrous fire. Both Mr. Titus' buildings were burned.

The Hardwick Hardware company places its loss at $9000, with one-half insured. The loss of Mr. Titus on merchandise is $5000, partly insured.

SHOT TWICE

WEALTHY INNKEEPER IS PROBABLY INSANE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Henry Brown, a wealthy retired hotel keeper, of Trenton, N. J., was mistaken for a burglar early yesterday morning, and shot twice in the head by Peter Kotz, into whose house Brown had forced an entrance. His physicians have no hope of his recovery. Brown's act in breaking into Kotz's house is unexplainable except as a freak of insanity. He was acting strangely in the early evening and is said to have been drinking heavily.

Kotz lives in a suburb remote from Brown's home, and the two men and their families were entirely unacquainted. Kotz heard a noise down stairs and getting his revolver went down, followed by his wife.

Kotz asked who Brown was and what he wanted, but Brown made no reply and advanced toward Kotz, who, thinking Brown was a burglar, fired twice. Brown fell with the second shot and has remained unconscious since. Kotz gave himself up.

TUXEDO DAM BROKE

TIMELY WARNING PREVENTED LOSS OF LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—A special from Sufferns, N. Y., says:

The Tuxedo dam above the town of Rampo broke today and the water burst through and tumbled down upon the village, carrying everything before it. Houses, barns, fences and live stock were swept down the current. Only timely warning prevented a tremendous loss of life.

STEAMERS DELAYED

BECAUSE OF THE GREAT STORM PREVAILING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 12.—Previous to the sailing early today of the steamer St. Croix, from Boston to Eastport and the provinces, all the regular passenger steamers out of this port were tied up at their docks because of the storm. The State of Maine from the provinces was not expected to sail for Boston before night. Unless the weather cleared none of the other steamers would leave their berths. The Horatio Hall left New York at 5.20 Sunday afternoon and was expected in Portland late last night. She probably put into some harbor. Among the steamers here in addition to the State of Maine, were the Governor Dingley, and Bay State, plying between Portland and Boston; the North Star between Portland and New York; the Boothbay steamer Enterprise and the Rockland steamer Monhegan.

CASE CONTINUED

GLOBE WORSTED MILLS OFFICIALS IN COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Mass., Oct. 12—Continuance until the January term of the court was ordered today by Judge Holmes in the case of Samuel Robinson, Herbert Robinson and Benjamin F. Robinson of the Globe Worsted mills of Lawrence, charged with falsely swearing to reports of the financial conditions of the corporation. Samuel Robinson, a director and president of the company; Herbert Robinson, a director and treasurer, and Benjamin F., a director, composing a majority of the board of directors of the corporation, are charged with having falsely sworn to certificates in which were given the following specified liabilities: $168,256.29 in 1898, $165,135.17 in 1899 and $168,567 in 1900, when in fact they were much greater than the amounts named.

Each defendant pleaded not guilty, the argument over the question for continuance introduced by counsel for the mills being marked by considerable heat with the district attorney, who objected to delay. The court, however, decided to postpone the trial.

HANGED HIMSELF

MAN COULD NOT BEAR SHAME OF ARREST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Oct. 12—Remorse at being arrested for drunkenness, caused James L. Shilcock to hang himself with his handkerchief in a cell at the Central police station here today. Shilcock was not dead when found, but efforts to revive him failed. He was 45 years old and lived in Melrose.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 12—Exchanges $18,181,622. Balances $1,696,554.

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PAINTER INJURED

Staging on Which He Stood, Collapsed

By Associated Press to The Sun

HOPEDALE, Mass., Oct. 12.—A painter was seriously injured and four others cut and bruised by the falling of a staging at the foundry of the Draper company here today. The names of those injured are:

August Hench, spine injured and otherwise hurt.

John F. Tiley, shoulder dislocated, collar-bone broken and several ribs fractured.

P. M. White, bruised and cut.

B. N. Sumner, severely bruised.

——— Covell, slight contusions.

The men were on a staging attached to the foundry wall, and were fully 40 feet from the floor when a rope broke. Of the five, Hench was the most seriously hurt. He was removed to the Milford hospital and is in a critical condition. It is feared he will succumb to his injuries. The others will recover.

WARNER BEATEN

IN HIS FIGHT FOR REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—Many of those who attended the republican representative convention for the first Hampshire district here today were surprised in the defeat of Louis H. Warner of Northampton, who was a candidate for renomination. Mr. Warner had served terms in the house and because of this fact opposition developed. Some persons in the party also objected to Mr. Warner being nominated on the ground that he is a lawyer and that there are too many lawyers in the house. The successful candidate is Chauncey E. Parson, a well known farmer of this city.

BOURKE COCKRAN

SPEAKS STRONGLY AGAINST THE DIVORCE EVIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—Discovery Day was celebrated Sunday night in Carnegie hall by the Knights of Columbus, whose patron the discoverer is.

Two thousand people filled the hall, which was aflutter with American and Papal colors, interspread with the standard of the Knights of Columbus.

W. Bourke Cockran was the speaker of the evening.

After reviewing the great strides made in civilization here and asserting that the United States leads the world in commerce, in the desire for learning, in morals and in integrity, Mr. Cockran declared that one powerful and relentless enemy threatens the state. Said he:

There is a serious question which we are facing. It is not the labor question which is growing more intense and bitter every day. That is in process of settlement. Every fight, every quarrel, every falling out between labor and capital means a coming nearer to the final understanding.

They must get their bread from the same source and they must come together in the end. That is not far away.

The question I refer to is a clear, growing fear put in me by the ever growing impatience of the very rich against the restraint of the marriage tie. A Christian state rests upon the family—the sanctity of the marriage relation. Destroy the family and the state must crumble.

If a man can have two wives there is no reason why he shouldn't have twenty. If the woman can have twenty husbands the family can't be kept together.

It was only a short time ago that a man who was sent from a state in this Union to the national congress was ejected as a polygamist. Why should any man, who believes in and practices divorce, protest against polygamy? I protest that polygamy is fairer and juster than divorce. If we are to choose between them give me polygamy.

Ministers denounce divorce and go right on marrying divorced couples. It is shown in the attitude of the state that it doesn't believe in its own logic. Its laws say that in order to get a divorce one must commit an offence against the laws.

Friends, let us go back and recognize the Catholic law. A man cannot contract himself into servitude and neither should he be permitted to contract himself out of marriage. Men create states of valor, but it is the virtue of women which preserves them.

Dr. T. J. Walsh and ex-Senator T. C. Sullivan also spoke. Archbishop Harty of Manila was represented by his secretary, Father John T. Touey.

ARCHBISHOP KANE DYING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12—Archbishop Kane remains in an unchanged condition. The house physicians and nurse in attendance report that the patient has not regained consciousness and express the opinion that the end is very near.

MONEY TO LOAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Noon—Money on call steady at 2½; prime mercantile paper 6 @ ½ per cent.

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Balances $9,615,135.

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NOTICE—Will J. L. Smith who got Boston trip book at S. Scott's please return book and avoid further trouble.

WE WISH TO INFORM you that we are giving a Galvanized Coal Hod with a pound of our 60c tea. You may order by mail or telephone. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

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SITUATION WANTED—By experienced man, as night watchman or fireman; holder of license. Address C. E. H., box 147, Graniteville, Mass.

WANTED—By a thoroughly competent American woman; work by day or hour; good cook, nurse or seamstress; anything in the domestic line. Address A. G., 227 Concord street, city.

WANTED—By a dressmaker, to go out sewing by the day; terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, Sun office.

WANTED—Situation as coachman; married, total abstainer, thoroughly understands the care of horses; first-class reference. Call 81 Chestnut street.

WANTED—A situation as meat or pastry cook; restaurant preferred. Inquire 280 Appleton street.

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Courses in Cotton and Wool Manufacturing.
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Decorative Art and Designing. Special class for women.
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Special Day Course in Decorative Art.
While the Decorative Art course is merely preparatory to textile design, it also prepares for any branch of Decorative Arts, such as wall paper, book illustration, lithography, interior decoration, stained glass, etc., etc., and for pictorial art in water and oil. The facilities now offered permit of thorough instruction in these specialties. The classes are open to ladies and gentlemen in connection with textile design or otherwise and have been especially popular with ladies. Pupils can enter at any time. Instruction from 9 to 4 P. M. except Saturday and Wednesday afternoons.
Evening Classes Open October 19.
Courses in Cotton Spinning.
Woolen and Worsted Spinning.
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Chemistry and Dyeing.
Warp Preparation and Weaving.
Mechanical Engineering.
The certificate of the school will be awarded to all who successfully complete either course. Graduates of other schools will be admitted without examinations.
For all others who have not previously attended the Lowell Textile school examinations will be held in the subjects of Arithmetic and English at the school on
Thursday, October 15, 1903, at 7 O'clock, P. M.
The fee for each course will be $2.50 per term, or $5.00 per year. Application for admission or catalogue may be made by postal card addressed to the principal, WM. W. CROSBY, S. B., Lowell, Mass.

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GIRLS WANTED—At New England Steam Laundry, 30 Saunders street, opposite 636 Middlesex street.

WANTED—General housework girl; must be thoroughly competent and a good cook. Call at Day Nursery, First street.

WANTED—First-class painters. Apply to George C. Barker & Son, 99 Spring St., Newport, R. I.

WANTED—A man to work by the month. Cutler's farm, Mammoth road, Dracut.

JOB PRESS FEEDER wanted. 145 Perry street.

MEN wanted to distribute samples, circulars, tack signs, etc.; we have distribution for every locality; good pay; permanent occupation. Alez, South Whitley, Ind.

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WANTED—A middle-aged woman for housework. Apply 1180 Lawrence street.

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WANTED—Agents for prepared roofings, paints, varnishes; elegant side line for salesmen; commission or salary; write for samples, prices, contracts. Armitage Manufacturing Co., Richmond, Va.

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WANTED—An experienced box stripper and miller; also 3 experienced box makers. A. A. Flint's box factory, Tyngsboro, Mass.

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TO LET—A corner furnished room, with bath, furnace heat and gas. 28 Stackpole street.

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TO LET—Tenement of six rooms, on Moore street; hot and cold water and bath, good location. Rent $14. Inquire 208 Moore street.

TO LET—Seven-room cottage, at 15 Roper street. Wigginville, $8 per month. Apply to H. A. Wright, 6 Central street.

TO LET—Warm, sunny tenements for the winter: Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; 4 rooms, $8, and 6 rooms, $10. Marshall street, 3 rooms, $6.50. Beside Northern depot, 3 rooms, $8, and 4 rooms $9. Concord street, 3 rooms, $5.50, and five rooms, $7.50. Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50. Every one of the above is in first-class condition and we invite your inspection. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central street.

TO LET—A store in Little Canada, corner Aiken and Chesver streets; this store can be used as an office. Mrs. J. B. Chagnon, 18 Decatur street.

TO LET—Desk room in one of the best fitted up offices in Lowell; steam heat, 'phone, large safe, etc. Inquire at rooms 47 and 48 Central block.

TO LET—Cottage house on Batchelder's court. Key and information at next door.

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"THIS BEATS NEW JERSEY"—Charters procured under South Dakota laws for a few dollars; write for corporation laws, blanks, by-laws and forms to Philip Lawrence, late assistant secretary of state, Huron, Beadle Co., South Dakota.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Grand Glenwood parlor stove at 93 Moore street.

FOR SALE—Second-hand stoves and furniture cheap for cash. Southwick building, 90 Prescott street. Room 10. Call from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Ring bell on door.

FOR SALE—A chamber set at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—A Goddard buggy and square wagon. Inquire of T. Coffey, 339 Suffolk street.

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 1000 lbs., natural roader and stylish; concord wagon, nearly new. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile 1902 model, emergency brake; has been but little used. Inquire Upton & Gilman's, Middlesex St.

FOR SALE—Portable pool and billiard table, suitable for house use; will sell cheap if taken at once. Inquire No. 10 Sydney street.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 91 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Two nice male collie puppies, 4 months old, kind and affectionate; cheap to good home. Apply Billings' livery stable, Merrimack street, opposite Tremont.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of D. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices. 1-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 35c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 168 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

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LADIES' TAILORING and dressmaking establishment just opened at 98 Central street. Blanche B. Cowan & Co., dressmakers.

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MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects. Cures dandruff and itching scalp. Prevents falling hair. Harmless. 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw, 417 Middlesex street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold locket with glass slides containing two pictures, on Oct. 5 between Palmer street and Merrimack square on Merrimack street. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Lady's chatelaine bag between Aiken and Hall streets. Return to 55 Hall street; reward.

LOST—Oct. 9, black cocker spaniel. Return to 59 Fulton street. Party keeping same will be prosecuted.

LOST—Silver chatelaine watch somewhere between Walker and Elm streets, possibly in neighborhood of Nichols and Smith streets on Westford. Reward for return to 410 Walker street.

LOST—Small picture pin somewhere between Coburn street and Hamilton mill. Reward for return to 90 Coburn street.

WANTED

WANTED—Homing pigeons, no lot too large. Call between 6 and 7 p. m., 24 West Meadow road.

WANTED—A driving horse in exchange for a piece of land worth $125. Address R. & F., Sun office.

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Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, Oct. 1, 1903.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

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ANOTHER CANADIAN DISPUTE.

Judging from the pretensions of Canada there is likely to be another boundary dispute on hand before the Alaskan controversy is settled. She is now making the claim that American whalers have no right in the waters of Hudson bay. The Kanucks hold that Hudson bay is a closed sea, but when the United States some years ago made a similar claim in regard to Behring sea not only Canada but Great Britain maintained the contrary. The United States, however, is not likely to relinquish the right of her fishermen to enter Hudson bay which is in every sense an open sea free to all nations.

GOOD POINTS OF THE LUCE LAW.

Nothing could be more ridiculous than the objection made by certain independent voters that they cannot vote at the joint caucuses under the Luce law without declaring for some political party.

In this it seems that one great advantage of the Luce law appears. It bars out the independent voter who has always been free to attend the caucus of any political party and vote as some friend dictated, not as his conscience dictated, for he believed in neither party and could not justly be allowed to assist in the election of the candidates of any party.

This is one very important reform which is secured by the Luce law as in view of the large number of independent voters their influence at party caucuses could only have a detrimental effect.

But the Luce law prevents caucus packing of any kind. It places the power of making nominations squarely in the hands of the voters and it permits no obstacles being placed in the way of the candidacy of any citizen. Furthermore, it prevents fraudulent counting, so that every candidate will be sure of getting all the votes cast for him. For this reason we do not see why the Luce law should not be adopted. Caucus packing and machine politics cannot too soon be placed under restraint. The Luce law will give effect to the will of the people and for that reason the sooner we have it the better.

THE ISSUES IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

The great ratification meeting at Faneuil hall, Boston, Saturday evening, was an eye opener to many democrats and a regular bombshell to republicans in its exposure of republican extravagance, republican violation of the principle of home rule and republican plunder through the operation of the trusts.

The taxpayers throughout the state have felt the effect, as here in Lowell in making the tax rate higher than it otherwise would be. In his speech at the ratification meeting Mayor Collins showed that the legislature of the present year, with the approval of the governor, increased the state tax from $1,500,000 last year to $2,500,000 this year.

For permitting such a state of affairs, Governor Bates is directly responsible and he it is who should be held accountable at the polls. His veto power was freely used in other directions, in matters of much less moment where the passage of the bills vetoed could not have resulted in any particular harm.

Evidently the governor is in full sympathy with the expenditures made, as he has given them his official approval. It is plain, therefore, that such a man is not to be trusted with the financial interests of the people of this commonwealth.

If as is probable in case of his reelection, he should add another million dollars to the state tax next year, the taxpayers would perhaps then be sufficiently aroused to use their power in their own behalf.

They have but themselves to blame if they give Mr. Bates the opportunity of still further adding to their already heavy taxation burdens.

While Governor Bates prated about personal liberty and sent the state police down upon the town of Revere, he did not hesitate to violate in the most outrageous manner the principle of home rule in favoring the police enrolment bill for the city of Boston. This is but one of the numerous ways in which that city has been deprived of the right of home rule. For nineteen years it has been deprived of the right of controlling its own police force; and in the Metropolitan park system the present legislature voted appropriations amounting to $3,000,000 for parks and boulevards outside of Boston, and Boston taxpayers will have to pay half that amount.

The Charles river dam will cost many millions, and Boston will have to pay the bill, although she was not consulted about the personnel of the commission to carry out the work nor has she a representative upon that commission.

All this goes to show how little regard the republican party has for the principle of home rule, and it shows also that Governor Bates, although he condemned such action in his inaugural ,has offended most outrageously in this particular.

And if Boston is thus robbed of her rights, what guarantee is there that other cities of the commonwealth will not be similarly dealt with if this same governor be retained in office? But a republican victory in this state will be taken as an endorsement of republican sway in the nation, an endorsement of the trusts, of imperialism and the other abuses maintained by the republican party at Washington.

Hon. Bourke Cockran in his address at the ratification meeting gave a most forcible and convincing arraignment of the republican party as the defender of the trusts. He condemns the present tariff for giving to the trusts and combinations the power to tax the American people, a power that the constitution vests in the government alone.

Here is a single instance from Mr. Cockran's speech:

"One great corporation, for instance, with property worth, according to the figures of the census, something like $500,000,000, was capitalized at over a billion and a half. Now, the difference between the value of the property and this capital showed just what its owners and founders and organizers considered was the value of this power to tax the American people which they enjoy. Shares in the right to tax the American people are bought and sold every day in the open market. This is no exaggeration. It is a sober statement of fact. What the steel trust is doing all other trusts enjoying protection are doing in the same way. Has there been anything in the history of civilization, ancient or modern, to parallel this? Any man with $14 in his pocket can go out now and acquire the right to tax his fellows and exercise a power of government over them to enrich himself at their expense."

It seems that any citizen regardless of party affiliation who will consider the iniquity and danger of this system of protecting robber trusts will decide that it is his duty to vote against the party responsible for such a system. What is the remedy for the evils mentioned in city, state and nation? What but a general uprising against the extravagance of the republican party, against the centralization of power, against the assault upon the right of municipalities to govern themselves, against the iniquitous trust evil and against the menacing consequences of all these evils—an uprising of the voters that will first of all, elect Hon. William A. Gaston, that staunch democrat and keen business man, to succeed Governor Bates and to show that even the republican stronghold in Massachusetts is tired of republican abuses, tired of corruption in high places, tired of the tendency to get away from constitutional restrictions and make our republic a plutocracy instead of a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

SEEN AND HEARD

Representative Daniel J. O'Brien has moved into his new home in the Oaklands, which was formerly the home of the late Fred B. Ela.

Defaulter Allen of Boston is pretty generally distributed over the western hemisphere, and yet the police are unable to locate him in any particular place.

The small boys are gathering horse chestnuts, and for a peculiar purpose. Today I met a boy with nearly a half peck of these nuts, and upon inquiry found that he was going to string them and throw them upon telephone and electric wires Hallowe'en. So this is how the wires come to be littered every fall.

The ice wagons are still in evidence, but their business is not so large and opulent as it was in "the good old summer time." Stores, especially the meat shops, use ice the year around, and many homes are also supplied. The iceman's work is not easy. He is up with the lark, and is compelled to carry very heavy loads, upstairs, downstairs and to all sorts of places. It takes a strong man to handle ice.

In the early days of no-licence, buttermilk could be had in most of the "places," but it can be had no longer. Yet buttermilk, which the epicures in drinks despise, is a valuable beverage. According to medical authorities, buttermilk possesses medicinal qualities that pure milk and cream lack. It stimulates the actions of the kidneys and liver, thereby purifying the blood.

Ex-City Clerk David W. O'Brien now resides in New York city, where he is doing well. One of our well known citizens on a recent visit to that city was attracted by a crowd on the street and upon approaching was surprised to see Mr. O'Brien making an address, in valiant defense of the men out on the building constructors' strike. Mr. O'Brien is an expert painter and whitener, and was one of the strikers.

There is nothing that tries the nerves of the motormen on the electric cars so much as the children who run across the road, trying to see how near they can escape being hit by the car. All over the city, foolish boys and girls attempt this trick, and there seems no remedy except a sound whipping by parents or somebody in authority.

The property of the late John Davis, Esq., which he left to the public library, will net that institution about $130,000. It is mostly in gilt-edged stocks, though there is also some real estate, nearly all of which is situated in Lowell. The property will come into possession of the board of trustees of the library next spring, when the term for probating the will expires. It is understood that the trustees will keep the fund intact, using only the income, and for such purposes as the library stands in need, probably for special lines, that the present limited appropriation for the city cannot cover. The fund will be known as the "John Davis Bequest."

There are not many people in Lowell who know how Palmer street came to be so named. It was in 1888, when Charles D. Palmer was mayor. The committee on streets voted to open up a new thoroughfare on the present lines of Palmer street and so recommended to the city council, naming the thoroughfare "Staples street," in honor of Alderman Staples, who was serving on the committee. When the resolution reached the council, a certain democratic councilman who had some difference with Staples, moved to have the name "Staples" stricken out and "Palmer" inserted instead, and it was so voted.

It is a great pity that boat racing has gone into decay in Lowell, for there are few better courses than that of the Merrimack river, from Tyngsborough to Pawtucket falls. A score of years ago this beautiful expanse of water was the mecca of oarsmen, and some of the greatest men of the aquatic world trained and raced there, notably Edward Hanlon, who was the world's champion for many years. In those days, there were many oarsmen in Lowell, both in single and four-oared boats, and many warm contests were held. Boat racing is healthful and exciting and something should be done to re-awaken interest in the sport here. The local dean of the sport is Dan Driscoll. What does he say as to the best means of rejuvenating boat racing?

Agent Hiram Mills of the Locks and Canals, who with his family leaves his spacious Andover street home, every spring, and dwells at the seashore, has returned and once more lives in town. Mr. Mills is a great student of many problems, chiefly those concerning public health and waterways. He is the father of the filtering gallery in Lawrence, where impure water from Lowell is made fairly palatable for the few of our down-the-river neighbors who care to use water for other than bathing purposes. When Mr. Mills came to Lowell, taking the place of the late engineer, James B. Francis, his first move was to deepen the canals and place in the channels of these waterways smooth planking, which secured not only a greater but a swifter current.

People who purchase books or other articles on the strength of the alleged indorsement of Archbishop Williams, would do well to bear in mind the warning of Vicar General Byrne. He says both himself and the archbishop, together with the other church authorities, had been compelled to refrain from giving assistance to any dealers, in order to show no favoritism and to do no injustice, as any approval from a churchman of prominence would naturally have weight with the people, and, while being of advantage to the firm possessing it, could operate as an unfair influence against other concerns whose goods might also possess merit.

As an example of how endorsements have had to be refused recently, he said that since the death of Pope Leo, the archbishop had received several books on the life of the pontiff, with the request that he give the publishers even a brief note of approval, and although some of the works were issued by the best firms in the country, the archbishop was forced to withhold his indorsement from all of them, in order to be perfectly fair and just toward all.

Frank C. Beharrell, the well known builder and contractor, is not as good a woodsman as he might be, a fact that two Bon Marche attaches set the seal of their approval upon. Mr. Beharrell invited them to accompany him to Dracut. He had told them much about the old pickle mine at that place and they were curious to see it. They arrived there in the rain, Sunday. Mr. Beharrell tied his horse and with his guests started to explore the mine and the country thereabout. To make a long story short he got lost and he led his companions a weary drag through the wet woods. They had been walking for at least three hours before they struck the road and then, after looking the country over, it dawned upon Mr. Beharrell that they were but three miles from Lawrence. The Bon Marche men were pretty tired but their sympathy for Mr. Beharrell helped them in bearing up under their own wounded feelings, and just to show that there was no "antip" they presented him with a solid silver cased compass. Of course there's something suggestive about the nature of the compass, but they meant all right.

Billy Delmage has had another experience with a bear. Billy is on his vacation and he sent a letter to City Messenger Pattee a few days ago telling of his blood curdling adventure with bruin. For the benefit of those who are not very well acquainted with Billy I would state that he is head janitor at city hall, a man of culture and a man of wisdom. There is just one thing peculiar about Billy. The minute he steps into the woods he either meets a bear or a panther. He rarely goes unarmed, but according to his letter to Mr. Pattee he got caught napping. The letter:

Dear Joe:—I am about to tell you of an adventure that beats anything I have ever experienced and I wouldn't have it repeated for all the gold in the land. I am not writing this letter for the sake of boast, but to imprint upon the tender carbon of your memory a tale that will go down in history as one of the most wonderful adventures that white man ever had with a bear.

I arose early the other morning and took a stroll in the woods. I had my gun with me and after going about for a couple of hours without scaring anything up I decided that game was scarce and returned to the house. After dinner I took a nap and in the evening I took another stroll. I was unarmed and had no intention of entering the woods, but, hearing the sound of a cow bell on the mountain side I thought I would visit the place where the noise seemed to come from. It was much further away than I at first thought and before I had gone half way I came upon a monster bear. I thought he would pay no attention to me, bears rarely do, but this fellow jumped for me. I dodged around a tree and he followed. I could feel his breath upon me but he wasn't gaining any ground. Finally he decided that he would have to try some other means and standing on his hind paws he put his forward ones about the tree. I saw what he was up to and it was then that my abnormal strength served me in good stead. I grabbed him by the paws and held on for dear life. I had him dead to rights, but you can imagine my feelings. I called at the top of my voice but no assistance came my way. The perspiration was standing out in great drops on my forehead but I knew that to despair would mean certain death. An hour passed and still I held the hairy monster a prisoner in his self-selected prison. Another hour passed and the tinkle of the cow bell had died on the mountain side. The situation was terrible and as the midnight hour approached I ceased to call for assistance. The bear had ceased to struggle and I was husbanding my strength.

The light of the waning stars was growing bashful and the first streak of red appeared above the mountain top when in desperation I decided to act. Pulling the bear's paws closely together I undid my suspenders and taking a half hitch on the left paw I worked gently until I had my foe secured. I was not positive it would hold but it was my only chance and I started for the clearance. The bear did not follow; I think he had gone to sleep. In my excitement I lost my way and reached home that evening at sundown so completely exhausted that I was unable to tell of my adventure. The next day I was unable to move and when I told of my adventure the good folk here thought I was raving. The next day, however, by a supreme effort, I managed to get up and although unable to eat breakfast I started for the woods; I walked directly to the tree where I had spent that fearful night and imagine my surprise to find it had been felled. In his hunger and desperation the bear had gnawed through the tree but instead of setting himself at liberty he caused his own death. The tree fell squarely upon him, crushing out what little life the poor fellow had left. My suspenders were as good as ever and you will have them as a souvenir of the remarkable adventure of yours truly.

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Springfield was the mecca towards which the thoughts of Massachusetts barbers turned Sunday afternoon and evening. The annual convention of the Massachusetts Journeymen Barbers was held in Central Labor union hall from 2 until 6 o'clock, and there were some 50 delegates present from unions in all the principal cities and towns of the State. The following were represented: Springfield, Westfield, North Adams, Pittsfield, Milford, Worcester, Chicopee, Lynn, Webster, Quincy, Leominster, Rockland, Boston, Lawrence, Brockton, Adams, Greenfield, Fitchburg, Lowell, Fall River, Taunton, Gloucester, Salem, Haverhill, New Bedford, Cambridge, Holyoke, Northampton, Gardner.

The convention was called to order by President Michael J. Bachand, and the various reports for the past year were read by the officers and committees. The most important of these was the report of the legislative committee, whose efforts have been directed during the past year toward the passage of an act by the legislature making the licensing of all barbers compulsory. This committee was composed of E. P. Durant of Fitchburg, George H. Hadd of Springfield and Henry Smith of Lowell. Mr. Hadd, as chairman of this committee, stated that the barbers' license bill as drawn up had received a favorable report from the committee on probate and chancery, although it had not yet become a law.

In view of this fact the committee presented a revised bill to the convention which is almost identical with the old one, with the exception of an inserted clause in section 5 putting the treasurer of the examining board under $1000 bonds and making section 7 read so that the notice of public examinations must be published in the town or city where the examination is held. The most important change in the bill is that the barbers' license will be under the supervision of the state board of health instead of the governor.

The bill requires that the state board of health appoint a board of three examiners who shall examine each barber now practicing, and all future applicants. If the examinations are passed successfully the examining board is to have the power of granting a proper license, such license to cost $1. The examining board to be accountable to the board of health. After some discussion this act was put to vote, and it was passed unanimously by the convention and every effort will be made to make it valid.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, M. J. Bachand, Worcester; vice president, M. J. Hughes, Milford; corresponding and recording secretary, William Carron, Springfield; financial secretary-treasurer, M. H. Novell, Lowell. A new legislative committee was elected as follows: George H. Hadd, chairman; W. C. Toomy, Boston; Henry Smith, Lowell.

After the election of officers the convention was adjourned until 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Sunday evening the delegates were entertained by the local union in the Nelson hotel at a collation and smoke talk. During the evening several souvenirs were distributed. The souvenir program of the convention was a neatly arranged pamphlet containing excellent cuts of Patrick F. Cronin, president of the local union; George H. Hadd, chairman of the legislative committee; William Caron, secretary of the Springfield union; Michael J. Bachand, president of the state branch.

At yesterday morning's session the committees on laws, resolutions and finances reported.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

RACING MEN WHO LIVE ON "EASY" STREET.

Three cycle champions whose retirement from the path has been announced of late carry away with them small fortunes.

Two of the trio, Frank Kramer, for three years champion of the sprinters, and Bobbie Walthour, for several years a flyer in the highest ranks of pace followers and winner of one of the six-day races, enter the automobile field, while Major Taylor, the colored rider, hailed as the champion sprinter of the world, has not decided upon his future. Two are married men, and one, Walthour, has three children. All are property owners. Walthour's neat little home in Atlanta, furnished handsomely and expensively, is all paid for, while Taylor's residence is one of the most expensive in Worcester, Mass., and located in one of the best neighborhoods of the city. Kramer owns a home at East Orange, N. J., in which he lives with his manager, F. H. Burnett.

Two of the three riders whose earnings have enabled them to retire from cycling with no worry regarding the future, started humbly and made their fortunes entirely in cycle racing. Walthour, as a boy, was an inmate of an orphan asylum at Savannah, graduating from the asylum to a position as bicycle messenger boy at Atlanta, and thence to the cycle track in 1897. He made his way slowly in the field, but three years ago he came into prominence as a pace follower, and was soon earning a competence.

Major Taylor's father was an ash man in Indianapolis, living at Slago. Taylor was a hanger-on and errand boy around the cycling stores of Indianapolis until Major Munger made him cook and boy of all work in the famous bachelors' quarters conducted by him at Indianapolis. Taylor followed Munger, and, entering a six-day race of 1896, made such a start in cycle racing that the rest came easy.

Kramer when a school boy in New Jersey developed an ability on the wheel which caused Mr. Burnett, his father's partner, to start his gradual development as a cycle rider. Amateur champion one year and then two, he entered the professional field to lose the championship the first year to Taylor, but becoming champion the following year, he has won the honor for three years steadily. Kramer is the first rider since the days of Eddie Bald and the second rider in cycling history to win the championship for three successive years.

Cooper also is in automobiling. None of the champions before Cooper's time proved able to hold their earnings. Gardiner, champion of 1897; Bald, champion of 1894, 1895 and 1896; Zimmerman, champion of the early nineties; Willie Windle, Walter Sanger, Johnnie Johnson and many more are hard workers in the business field today, with little or nothing to show for their years of success on the track. A majority of them tried business life after leaving the track and failed.

DESPONDENT MAN

COMMITTED SUICIDE TO END HIS TROUBLES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 13—Despondent over ill health, out of work and for from his friends and family, Joseph Binco, 60 years of age, committed suicide at his boarding place last evening. About a year ago Binco came here from New York, and after working for a short time lost his position because of illness. This preyed on his mind so keenly that he gave up in despair about 5 o'clock last night and shot himself in the right temple.

He roomed at the house of Mrs. Henry Hecker, 25 Armstrong street, Roxbury. Knowing that his small savings were rapidly diminishing, too proud to ask aid from his family, he decided on the final step. His friends were on the point of giving a benefit to raise money for him, and the realization that he might be dependent on charity may have hastened the ending.

About 6 o'clock last evening Mrs. Hecker heard a shot and hastened to investigate. She found Binco on the floor, the revolver clutched in his hand. Drs. Nolan and Emmons, who were called, said death had been instantaneous.

Little was known about Binco's former life, but he said he had a wife and several children in New York. He did not give any street address.

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HOWLAND'S WILL

Left Only $1000 to the Supposed Widow

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 13—The will of Edward W. Howland, the eccentric, wealthy farmer of Little Compton, R. I., was opened at the regular session of the Little Compton town council yesterday afternoon.

For six weeks past the mysterious contents of the instrument have had the whole of Little Compton and Westport guessing.

It was known that the quaint old Quaker was possessed of probably $100,000 or $200,000 and in view of his strong hates and loves there has been no end of conjecture as to what he had done with his property.

Besides, there was a somewhat sensational question as to the standing of the woman who for a quarter of a century has passed as his wife. But till yesterday the instrument has lain carefully sealed in the vault of the town clerk at Little Compton commons.

There was a large attendance of curious relatives and neighbors, all intent on the solution of the much debated question. The little room of the town council had to be abandoned for the large main hall and there amid the profoundest silence the seals were broken and the will was read as follows:

"Know all men by these presents, that I, Edward W. Howland, of the town of Little Compton, county of Newport, state of Rhode Island, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this life, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament as follows, that is to say: After my lawful debts are paid I give and bequeath to my housekeeper, Lydia H. Remington and her heirs and assigns forever, the sum of $1000. Second, I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property, real, personal and mixed, of every name and nature, whatsoever, including any real estate which I may hereafter acquire, to the Dartmouth monthly meeting of the Society of Friends, situate in the tow nof Dartmouth, state of Massachusetts, to be held in trust by the said Dartmouth monthly meeting of the Society of Friends, to be known as the Edward W. Howland fund, the interest, increase and profits only to be used for the support of the said Dartmouth monthly meeting of the Society of Friends. I hereby appoint George W. Butler of the said town of Little Compton, to be executor of this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made; said executor to erect a suitable stone at my grave. I also request any court having the probate of this, my last will, to exemnt the said executor from filing any inventory of my estate.

"Dated the 15th day of August, A. D., 1903.

"EDWARD W. HOWLAND."

The witnesses to the will were Clifton F. Potter, Emily J. Butler and John B. Taylor of Little Compton.

The disclosure precipitated two or three sensations. First of all, here was the testator's own evidence that the supposed Mrs. Howland was not his widow at all, but his housekeeper and that her name was Remington. During the last quarter of a century she has always been called Mrs. Howland, though there was no record of the marriage in the town books nor those of the Friends' meeting, of which he was supposed to be a member.

According to a local historical work published about 20 years ago a biographical sketch for which Howland himself furnished the information had stated that he was married to Mrs. Remington in 1879. Both he and she have stated that they were married, and at other times had stated that they were not.

They had also said that they stood up in the little Quaker meeting house, in which he was for years the only worshipper, and proclaimed themselves married, though both admitted that there were no witnesses present.

Everyone was astonished that he left her of his wealth only $1000, for it is insufficient to cure for her in her old age and she is over 80 years old.

Another sensation was caused by his designation of the Quaker meeting to receive his money. It was generally supposed that he had left a large sum to the Westport meeting, of which he was formerly a member, but which meeting disowned him several years ago because of his disorderly and malicious conduct at Westport harbor in his famous controversies with the cottagers there.

The representatives of the Westport meeting were present in anticipation of a rich landfall, but it turned out that the old man had passed over the head of his home meeting and left his wealth to the Dartmouth meeting, which will have a hard time trying to spend so large a sum. The needs of the meeting are nowhere near the income from his estate.

The next sensation, though not altogether a surprise, was with respect to Howland's six own cousins, who long have had their eyes on his property. The old man totally neglects to give them a cent.

No less than three lawyers were involved at the very outset. Robert F. Raymond of this city appeared for the executor, George W. Butler, and petitioned that the will be allowed. William P. Sheffield of Newport appeared for this city and Asa R. Howland of Westport. Otis Seabury Cook of this city appeared for the "widow," though he appeared somewhat surprised to find that there was no real widow in the mind of the testator.

All these lawyers agreed that they were unable, having only now heard the will, to proceed with their contentions, and asked a continuance that they might frame the contests, which probably will be made.

Incidentally it appeared that the heirs will try to break the will, on the ground that the old man was not of sound mind, and certainly ample eccentricity has been shown in his career to justify their claims. Then it is not at all unlikely that the "widow" may prefer to waive her legacy and try to prove a marriage, for most of the old man's property was real estate, in which as widow she would have a full third. Should she not take that course, she probably will appear as a large claimant against the estate for services rendered during the past 25 years or so.

And, finally, it is whispered that the Westport Meeting may decide to seek a slice of the farmer's bounty. For years he has worshipped alone in a meeting house next to his own residence and the property of this Westport meeting. The meeting may put in a claim for rent, though no definite conclusion has been reached.

After a few rounds of legal sparring it was decided to postpone the hearing till the next probate meeting of the town council, Nov. 9.

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BASKET BALL

A full meeting of the managers of the eight basket ball teams in the Western Massachusetts league was held in the Columbian hotel, Chicopee, Sunday afternoon, when the franchises, which were granted several months ago, were issued to the several managers. T. J. Reilly of Webster and T. H. Finn of Holyoke have been appointed official referees and the league managers expressed themselves as favorable to the two appointments of President Morrissey. The salary of the league referees has been fixed at $5 per game.

Another important action of the meeting was that any player on the playing list of the Western Massachusetts Basketball league, and who is not under contract Nov. 2, the date for the opening of the season, will be barred from playing in this league or any other league which may have made a similar agreement during the coming season. All of the managers have succeeded in signing strong players who will report the 26th of this month. Many of the men are already in training and Chicopee's men have been training for the past two weeks in the Charlesbank gymnasium in Boston. These men will play their first game in Lowell, Oct. 24. The Chicopee team will be under the direct management of H. H. Healey this year.

Following is a list of the players who are announced as under contract with the several managers:

Springfield — Corcoran, Michaelman, Kennedy, Broderick and Shea.

Chicopee — W. Sheridan, Hayes, Punch, Healey, J. Lynch, Regan McCarthy and LaMondy.

Westfield—Godley, Conlin, Cullen, Noonan, Zanger, Ash and Huot.

Ware—Moriarty, M. Buckley and McNabb.

Holyoke—Fox, Steinberg, Keevers, Sears, McMeekin, Peterson and Earley.

Pittsfield—Deal, Kinkaid, Ferat, Keenan, Thomas and Gossert of the Camden National league championship team of last year, and Harry Hough, Mulliner, Mayham and John Plant of the Burlington, N. J. team.

Thompsonville — Franzoni, Hoffman, Maley, Collins, McCarthy and Fahey.

Northampton—Rowe, Bothwell and Murphy.

UNDER BONDS

MRS. JOHNSTON'S LAWYERS WANT WITNESSES HELD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13—Motion was made in the court of general sessions yesterday on behalf of Mrs. Marie Layton Johnston, who is indicted on charges of larceny and forgery by which she is alleged to have secured thousands of dollars from the United States Playing Card company of Cincinnati, to have John Omwake, president of the company, of Cincinnati; Robert McCutcheon, the secretary and general manager, of Plainfield, N. J., and Frank B. Jamison of Cincinnati, placed under bonds as witnesses so that the defense may be able to have them testify when the trial is held.

Mrs. Johnston's counsel presented an affidavit by her declaring that all the papers and evidence necessary to prove her innocence are in the hands of the officers of the company. Assistant District Attorney Sanford stated that the officers of the company are witnesses for the people and that Mr. Omwake testified before the grand jury. He promised that the three men would be present at the trial. Judge Foster made no ruling. Demurrers to the indictment were also filed by Mrs. Johnston's lawyers.

BAKER CAUGHT

Says He Will Fight Extradition

ALLEGED TO HAVE SWINDLED MANY WOMEN

Claimed to be King of Clairvoyants

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 13—Harry Baker, otherwise Prof. Harry Kendall, who claims to be the king of clairvoyants, and says he is the only man who knows the secret of the powers of the wise men of ancient times, is a prisoner at the central station, awaiting an officer from Boston, where he is wanted to stand trial on 16 indictments charging him with obtaining money by false pretences.

Baker was arrested last evening at the Auditorium hotel at the request of the Boston police. He said he would fight extradition, and was locked up pending instructions from the East.

According to dispatches from Boston, Baker is a notorious swindler and is wanted in several other large cities. In Chicago he was known as Prof. Harry Kendall. He has magnificently furnished apartments at 2242 Michigan avenue. He is apparently 30 years old, and dresses in the height of fashion. When arrested he wore gems worth a large amount. The police say that, although Baker has been in Chicago more than a year, no complaint has been made against him.

In Boston, however, it is declared he left many victims, many of them women. It is declared he was paid from $100 to $500. He is accused of having taken diamonds from one woman in payment for his services as a seer.

The Boston victims who have secured indictments against him and the amounts they claimed to have paid are:

Sophia Jacobson, $75; Mary H. Stone, $500; Susie C. Vilas, $500; diamonds worth $150; Jennie H. Smith, $500; Charles Waller, $100; Etta Quarles, $150; Mary Humphrey, $100; Annie McAloon, $225; Mary A. Smith, $100; Minnie Smith, $300.

Many of the victims are said to have consulted Baker on love affairs, others on how to win fame and fortune. Baker, the police say, has been known in different cities under the names of Johnson, Kilbourne, Vaughn, Marshall and Mantel.

PARIS MYSTERY

Woman Dead in Editor's Room

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The mysterious shooting of the Roumanian singer Eliza Papesco, at the Hotel Regina, where many Americans stop, and in the centre of a fashionable quarter of Paris, resembles in its essential features the case of Mrs. Ellen Gore, the American woman who was killed in the apartments of Jean de Bydzewski, the Russian singer, in November last.

As cabled to the Associated Press Saturday, Frederick Grietgling, editor of an art paper, reported to the hotel clerk that day that a young woman had killed herself in his room, and investigation showed that the dead woman was Eliza Papesco.

When the body was examined by a physician yesterday morning a bullet wound was discovered in the base of her skull and another wound was found in her temple. The latter caused the woman's death. The physician declared it was impossible for the woman to have inflicted the wound at the base of her skull, and Grietling is held on the charge of murder.

According to Gina Papesco, sister of the dead woman, Grietgling proposed marriage to Eliza, claiming he was rich and saying he was opposed to her going to Bucharest to fill an engagement at the Royal Theatre there.

It is said that while at Aix-les-Bains recently, Grietgling became acquainted with Eugenie Foogere, the demimondaine who was murdered in her villa there, Sept. 13, under mysterious circumstances.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Despite the unfavorable weather of last evening a large and appreciative audience attended the Academy of Music in Dutton street and witnessed the performance of Fred Rider's Night Owls Burlesquers. Those who attended the performance were repaid for their trouble of going out in the rain, for fun and jollity reigned supreme inside the show house.

The performance opened up with a musical comedy entitled "The Owl's Reception," and during the action of the comedy many high class musical numbers were introduced, while the chorus consisted of a dozen charming maidens who were gifted with sweet voices. Among the selections rendered during the comedy were the following: Lover's Roost, Little Japaneze, He Was a Sailor, Hulu Hulu Girl, and others.

The olio consisted of six numbers and was well worthy of the applause given. John Delmore, a colored comedian, cracked jokes, sang new songs and gave several lightning changes. The Moran sisters, who reside in this city, were with the company and though they have not been on the stage long they have a bright future before them. The young ladies are good looking and have sweet voices and their appearance on the stage in the future promises to show rapid improvement.

Truecheart and Dillon appeared in a sketch entitled "Pressing Business," and there surely was pressing business during the performance of their act. Plenty of comedy was introduced, intermingled with grand opera and tragedy. The Bell sisters, singers and dancers, came in for their share of applause and danced themselves into favor with the audience. West and Fullman, comedy sketch artists, were good.

Vonder and Bellmore, though the last on the program, were by no means the least worthy of applause. In fact this team brought forward the two best acrobats ever seen at the Academy of Music. Their work is marvellous and hearty applause greeted their act.

The performance winds up with a tuneful and highly flavored extravaganza in one act, entitled "The Isle of Sham Pain." Taken as a whole the performance is well worth seeing. Matinees will be given this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon and the regular night performances will be given tonight and tomorrow night.

WESLEY CHURCH

Is Not in a Flourishing Condition

BOARD OF ADVISORS MET LAST NIGHT

But Had Nothing for Publication

A meeting of the board of advisors of the Wesley church, in Runels building, was held last evening for the purpose of considering ways and means to restore harmony tempered with prosperity. All is not well with the Wesley church. The congregation was split in twain a while ago on account of some misunderstanding and since then the church has been struggling. More than once the members of the church who were in favor of giving publicity to the controversy could not get the sanction of the board of advisors.

It was stated last night by a representative of the board of advisors that there was nothing to give out for publication.

The difficulty dates back several months and one of its results was the secession of a certain number of the members, together with Rev. A. B. Riggs, who was then pastor. The Sunday following their withdrawal from the Runels building gathering the supporters of Rev. Mr. Riggs conducted services in a room in Wyman's exchange, and have since established the First Pentecostal church.

Instead of harmonizing the remainder of the congregation, the secession of the Riggs wing of the Wesley church intensified the unpleasant feeling which previously existed, and Rev. Mr. Irvine after vainly striving to "bring order out of chaos," as one of the members has expressed it, became disgusted and has decided to enter other fields.

At Sunday's meeting Rev. Mr. Irvine was prevailed upon to stay awhile longer, and in the meantime it is understood that an effort will be made to secure travelling evangelists to come to Lowell and conduct the services while the church is without a regular pastor.

POPE'S APPEAL

Aid for the Catholic University

By Associated Press to The Sun

BALTIMORE, Oct. 13—Cardinal Gibbons last night gave out the following translation of the brief of Pope Pius X relative to the Catholic university in Washington, which was brought by his eminence when he returned from his attendance on the conclave:

"To our beloved son, James, Cardinal Gibbons, cardinal priest of the Holy Roman church, with the title of Santa Maria in trastvere, archbishop of Baltimore and chancellor of the Catholic university at Washington:

"My beloved son:—Health and apostolic benediction.

"The condition of the university at Washington has enlisted our deepest sympathy and concern, inasmuch as the report recently submitted by your eminence deposes that its affairs ar not altogether so encouraging as we could wish. It is meet that we should follow the example of our predecessor in the furtherance of noble projects, more especially such as are of great moment and hold out the promise of large advantage. In this spirit we are pleased to continue, and, as far as may be to increase in the exercise of the apostolic office the interest which we have ever cherished toward this distinguished American foundation.

"Wherefore we learn with genuine satisfaction that the bishops charged with the approval of all others interested in its welfare, that a collection be taken up in all the churches throughout the United States, annually, for 10 years, on the first Sunday of Advent or the first convenient Sunday thereafter with a view of enhancing the dignity and enlarging the influence of this noble seat of learning.

"This plan, the result of their joint deliberations, we consider most beneficial. It is therefore our earnest wish and prayer that all the bishops of the country as well as the faithful who have at heart the progress of learning and religion should labor strenuously for the good of the university.

"That God may be pleased graciously to help this undertaking by His grace we lovingly impart to you and to the faithful community to your care the apostolic benediction.

"Given in Rome, at St. Peter's, on the ninth day of September, 1903, the first year of our pontificate.

(Signed) "PIUS PPX."

CASTO THEATRE

The third week of the Casto season opened yesterday with large audiences. The present program is a very good one and contains some of the leading acts of the vaudeville world. Without doubt the most mystifying act which has ever been presented to the Lowell public is that of Little Lola Cotton. This mere slip of a girl is blindfolded on the stage while Mr. Cotton goes around through the audience picking out various articles, which are correctly named and described by the little girl. There is not a mistake in the entire act and the audience is bewildered by her answers. Not only does she name the articles, but she also adds and subtracts nine columns of figures, which are on a blackboard, but which she is unable to see. In this also she did not make an error. Of course James B. Donovan could not make an entrance without a terrific ovation. "Jim's" friends were out in force and they were not disappointed in the new stage songs and stories which he had to tell. Always bright and up-to-date are the stories which he tells and they "brought down the house." J. Royer West and Ida Van Siclen present a charming musical comedy, "One Summer Day." The lines are humorous and the music is very pretty. Miss Kathryn Miley, "The Broadway Girl," in songs was an immediate favorite. Edwards and Mooney, two Lowell favorites, were received with loud applause. These gentlemen are well known to the local public and their friends were out in force yesterday. Their talk is exceedingly funny and their songs timely and well rendered. Carroll and Clarke, an eccentric comedy duo; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hunn in an amusing concoction, and the premier illustrated song artists, Howard and Crosby, complete a program of great merit. Reserved seats may be ordered by telephone 815-3.

NAVAL RESERVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 13—The British warship Charybdis is enrolling a fourth contingent of 100 naval reserves for New Foundland for a winter's cruise in the Caribbean sea, fifty to be carried in the Charybdis and fifty in the Ardane. The former will sail from this port November 10, for the south.

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PAWTUCKET BRIDGE

Discussed Once More by the Street Committee

New Concrete Steel Bridge Considered This Time—Company Will Submit Sketch—Keene Street Extension Considered

The question of a new Pawtucket bridge was reopened by the street committee at its session last evening.

The committee had a few days previously visited bridges in Boston and were prepared to discuss the question along new lines.

The petition to extend Keene street through to Central was discussed at length but nothing was done in the matter.

Alderman Molloy called to order in the absence of Alderman Derby and Councilman Greenwood was chosen temporary secretary.

The petition for a new Pawtucketville bridge was the first matter up and Councilman Fontaine producing a blue print sketch of a concrete steel bridge, said that he and others members of the special committee appointed for that purpose, had visited several cities and viewed many bridges which would be suitable to span the Merrimack at this point. He said also that the committee were most favorably impressed with the concrete and steel arch bridges which they saw and he asked City Engineer Bowers his opinion of such bridges.

Mr. Bowers said that such a bridge would be the proper kind but he feared that it could not be built at Pawtucketville without placing two or more piers in the river and that would be a direct violation of the agreement between the city of Lowell and the Locks and Canals at the time the Pawtucket bridge was built. It was then agreed that there should be but one pier in the river, and that that should not exceed 12 feet in width. Mr. Bowers stated also that in a letter to him with regard to the matter, Engineer Mills of the Locks and Canals informed him that the Locks and Canals company would hold the city to its agreement and would insist upon the provisions with regard to the piers.

"The engineer of the Concrete Steel Bridge company of New York said that he thought he could draw up plans for a bridge which would be suitable to both city and the Locks and Canals company," said Mr. Fontaine, "and I think he ought to be afforded an opportunity to do so."

Councilman Roche doubted the authority of the Locks and Canals company over the river and then the original agreement of 1871 was procured and read.

Councilman Roche moved that the city engineer be instructed to submit the conditions of the agreement to the bridge company and other information of local conditions, and ask for an estimate and sketch of a bridge that would fit those conditions.

On motion of Councilman Braden it was voted that when the committee adjourn it be until Friday night when a hearing will be given.

On motion of Councilman Roche the the table.

Keene street petition was taken from

Engineer Bowers submitted a plan showing what conditions would exist if Keene street were put through. The plan showed that it would be the better way to buy the plot of land at the junction of Chapel and Central streets owned by John Nolan and make an open space there. Such procedure would improve the property there and would be more beneficial to the city than if a block was built as is being contemplated by Mr. Nolan.

Mr. Roche moved that a sub-committee be appointed to decide upon the most advisable plan and it was carried. Each member present was named to serve on the committee, but each declined the honor in his turn. The temporary chairman then faced the inevitable and appointed himself.

After further discussion on the matter the meeting adjourned to Friday evening.

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TILLMAN TRIAL

The Arguments are Nearly Finished

By Associated Press to The Sun

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 13.—Arguments to the jury in the trial of J. H. Tillman were begun with the convening of court yesterday, three attorneys for the state and two for the defense addressing the jury during the seven hours the court was in session. Four attorneys, two on a side, are to be heard today.

Solicitor Thurmond opened for the state. Referring to the editorials in the State he said they were before the jury to show the feeling between Gonzales and Tillman. The solicitor devoted himself largely to a review and summing up of the evidence adduced by the prosecution concerning threats, next taking up and comparing the testimony of witnesses on the two sides relative to the shooting, with a view to showing that Gonzales was unarmed and sought to avoid a difficulty when he met the defendant on the day of the shooting.

The solicitor was followed by Mr. Herbert, of counsel for the defense, who said among other things that the defense did not concede that Gonzales was unarmed at the time he was shot. Stress was laid by counsel upon the charges made by Gonzales against the defendant to show, as he stated, the influence they had on the defendant's mind when he met Gonzales.

Attorney William Elliott, Jr., contended that Gonzales was within his right in criticizing a man in public life and asserted that Tillman had recourse to the libel law for redress. Mr. Elliott said the dying declaration taken down in shorthand had not been introduced because the stenographer taking it was Gonzales' private stenographer.

Colonel George Johnstone spoke for two and a half hours in behalf of the defendant. He contended that the liberty of the press did not give the right of denunciation. Mr. Johnstone had the sheriff stand before the jury with Gonzales' overcoat on and pointing to the bullet-hole claimed it supported the defendant's version of the shooting.

Mr. Asbill, of counsel for the state was the last to address the jury and had but fairly begun when the hour of adjournment arrived.

HIS WIFE TALKED

MAN TRIED TO UPROOT HIS WIFE'S TONGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Oct 13—Jacob Gottel, a razor maker of the Southington Cutlery company, frenzied because his wife would not stop talking, late last night, seized her tongue and pulled hard enough to almost uproot it. Then he pounded her with his boot heel until her face was hardly recognizable.

As she could still talk, he got an axe to cut out her tongue. She dropped from the porch to the ground and ran to the centre of the town. Gottel was sent to jail for three months.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE LOWELL BAPTIST UNION.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Baptist Union was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The reports were read and accepted. The following officers were elected: H. L. Tibbetts, president; H. C. Wilder and F. A. Bowen, vice presidents; H. C. Fuller, treasurer; W. L. Floyd, clerk. The proposition to transfer the Immanuel church property from the union to that church was considered, and the meeting adjourned to Oct. 25, to enable the committee to look into the legal matters connected with the transfer.

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MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

MONEY MISSING

New Bedford Portuguese Make Complaint

THEFT OF DRAFTS SENT TO RELATIVES

Charged That Drafts Were Changed

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 13.—Portuguese residents of this city are greatly disturbed because it has just come to light that within the past six months there has been a gigantic mail robbery in progress at Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands, by which many small drafts of money sent for Portuguese of this city to their relatives and friends in the islands have been stolen.

How much it aggregates they cannot tell, but they are anxious pending a reply from the state department regarding their complaint.

For some time past many complaints have been received both here and in New York that drafts sent to the Azores have not been received by those to whom they were addressed. Upon investigation by the bankers, it has been found that the drafts have been paid, but the names have been erased and altered and in all cases the money paid to other persons than those named in the draft.

Since the letters were registered, the responsibility should rest with the postal authorities, and the steamship lines have asked the Portuguese minister at Washington that immediate steps be taken to stop these practices and to punish the offenders.

The thefts have so shaken the confidence of the Portuguese here that they are hesitating to send to their relatives in the Azores the moneys they have saved. Antonio M. Rogers, a local ship agent, showed a number of drafts of exchange which have been cashed at the postoffice, but not by the persons they were sent to. He said: "A draft issued by me to Jose Luiz for £10 was altered to Julie Louisa and cashed at the postoffice. One draft made out to Sinhoriaba Druiz was paid to some one and is indorsed by Pimental & Irmad, and a draft for £2 issued to Luiz Carela and one for £5 for Jose Tuetodo Jenez were never received.

"Some two years ago similar thefts were committed, and four of the officials were caught. One escaped to Rio Janeiro, another paid up about $600, and one was sentenced to imprisonment in Africa. I have had some 30 or 40 complaints about drafts issued from my own office, and other agents have the same tale to tell. I don't average $100 a month in drafts since the complaints have been received, while before I averaged $2000 a month."

JIMMY GARDNER

Got Decision Over Kid Griffo

HIS SECOND VICTORY IN ONE MONTH

Several Good Bouts at the Central Club

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 13—Kid Griffo of Philadelphia and Jimmy Gardner of Lowell met for the second time within a month, in a 12-round bout, at the Central club, last evening, and at the end of the contest the latter again got the decision. His win last evening was even more decisive than when the boys met before, and Griffo, on the other hand, showed up even more cleverly, and was game all the way.

Soon after the bout began it looked as though Gardner would win in a hurry and twice in the first round he put the Kid down for the count. The first time Griffo went down it looked as though he would remain down, but he got to his knees and took the count. The next time he was not dazed in the least and simply used the time to get a rest.

Aside from this, Griffo showed he was out for a win by the way he forced the going. He never showed more sand and grit than in last evening's contest, and every time he was hit he went back for more, and, at times walloped Gardner hard, but failed to follow up his advantages.

Gardner, likewise, was careless in this respect, and several times during the contest he had Griffo in a bad way, but only stalled and blocked when the Kid rushed him, instead of going in and trying to win the contest. Griffo held his own for a while after the first round, but Gardner improved during the next few rounds, and, though he missed many a swing in them, he landed hard on the Kid's head and stomach. Griffo, though badly beaten displayed great grit and won many friends on this account.

Previous to this bout Kid Pantz won from Joe Williams in six rounds. Young Chisholm then went on with Young Schmitzer, but half a round of the going was enough for the latter, and the referee then stopped the bout. Chisholm then went on with Harry Shea, and though the latter put up a good argument for a while, he was not in Chisholm's class and the contest was stopped by the referee at the end of the third round.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Samuel Leblanc and Miss Helen Bouchard were married at St. Joseph's rectory yesterday morning. Rev. Fr. Gratien, O. M. I., tied the nuptial knot.

BEAULIEU—CALLAHAN.

At St. Joseph's rectory yesterday morning Mr. Hermenglide Beaulieu and Miss Anna Callahan were married by Rev. Fr. Dubriel, O. M. I.

CARTRIDGE CO.

Objects to Removing Local Magazines

WOULD STORE THE FINISHED PRODUCT THERE

Explosive Committee Refers Matter to Solicitor

The joint special committee on explosives met last evening to hear the report of the sub-committee appointed to wait upon the officers of the United States Cartridge company with regard to the removal of the Andrews street powder magazines.

Alderman Casey called to order at 8.30 and all the members were present.

The sub-committee reported that the Cartridge company did not take kindly to the committee's communication, in which it stated that explosives in any form must not be stored in the Andrews street magazines.

The company was willing, they reported, to discontinue storing powder in these magazines, but they would insist upon retaining the privilege of storing their finished product there.

Alderman Casey thought that the company should be compelled to store its cartridges outside the city limits somewhere, but members of the sub-committee disagreed with him on this point.

After a brief discussion it was voted to refer the matter to the city solicitor for his opinion on the question as to whether or not the city can compel the Cartridge company to vacate the magazines.

The counsel for the Cartridge company is reported to have said that if the company fails to get a suitable place to store powder, it will leave the city.

HORSE STOLEN

Thieves Took One Belonging to Dr. Greeley

The local police have been asked to keep a watchout for a bay horse that was stolen from a pasture at Thornton's Ferry, N. H., Sunday. During the day unknown parties went into a pasture owned by Dr. Guy H. Greeley and took the horse. Dr. Greeley notified the Nashua police and a search for the guilty parties has been instituted. The horse is described as being about 15½ hands high with one white hind foot.

EGYPTA'S FINE CHORUS.

Even rainy evenings do not dampen the ardor of the Egypta singers. Night after night they assemble for rehearsal and the result will be a thoroughly artistic performance next week. The program will contain the names of over five hundred active participants in the opera. The chorus of children contains nearly three hundred voices. There are almost two hundred adult singers and a very strong cast of soloists. The scenery has been placed in Huntington hall and its unusually elaborate nature will be a great addition to the production. Over two hundred representative citizens have given their names as patrons for the first night.

Y. P. S. C. E. UNION.

The local union of the Y. P. S. C. E. held a meeting last night in the parlor of the Young Men's Christian association in Hurd street. The president, Rev. R. F. True, presided and the meeting was largely attended. The secretary's report was read by Miss Grace Fuller and Miss E. M. Simpson read the treasurer's report. Arrangements were made to hold a public meeting in the near future.

Rev. J. H. Hoffman, president of the Reading union, spoke on "Progressive Endeavor Union," and Rev. Ralph Gillam gave a short address on the topic, "How Can We Best Serve God." Rev. J. M. Craig offered the closing prayer.

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NO VIOLATIONS

Wade Says He Could Find None

HE MADE A TOUR OF INSPECTION

He Did Not Visit Lowell

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—After a week's tour of inspection through the western counties, Chief Rufus R. Wade of the state police returned to the state house yesterday morning. The chief had with him on the tour state inspectors John T. White and Joseph A. Moore. Messrs. White and Moore have had charge of inspection of buildings for the state police for some years, but previously were engaged in observing the operation of the factory laws.

The trip was made, according to Chief Wade, to see if there were any violations of the child labor and other laws. Representatives of organized labor, at their recent convention in Worcester, charged that the child labor laws were being violated in various places. The western part of the state, however, was not referred to, and the chief's findings in that territory will, therefore, not have the same public interest as will his findings in Bristol, Middlesex and other counties, where the violations have been alleged.

The chief says that he visited the mills and factories in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties.

"We did not find a single violation of the child labor laws," he said. "In every instance we were shown the proper certificate which the law compels the younger element to present before employment can be given. We found that the factory and labor laws were being obeyed to the letter."

The chief admitted that he had not been in the counties in which such cities as Fall River, Lowell and Lawrence are situated, but intimated that he intended to visit them. Naturally he would not state when he intended to make a tour of inspection in those parts. He does not believe there have been any violations of the child labor laws. If there have been specific instances of violation then he has not heard of them, he says.

He did not care to discuss the matter any further. Yesterday he submitted to the governor his report on his recent investigations.

C. Y. M. L. HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The Summer table of the coming festival to be conducted by the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum of St. Patrick's church, will hold a festival this evening at their hall in Suffolk street. A hurdy gurdy will furnish music for the dancing.

The first meeting of the season of the gymnasium class will take place next week, Physical Director Walter L. Muzzey as usual, being in charge.

Basket ball and hand ball are becoming popular sports at the gym, and several likely candidates are being developed in both games. The lyceum is trying to get a match game of hand ball on with the Knights of Columbus.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Addressed by Professor Thayer of Harvard

TALK ON BIOGRAPHY OF GREAT MEN,

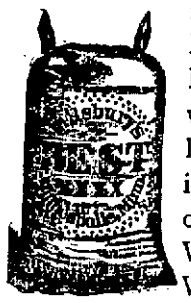
And Their Influence Upon the Masses

Professor William B. Thayer of Harvard University addressed the Women's club yesterday afternoon, the subject of his discourse being "Biography and Influence of Great Men."

"Students," said the speaker, "have sought to discover general principles and biography has been somewhat neglected. There has been an unprecedented advance in fiction. The characters chosen are no longer confined to kings and queens, or the inhabitants of fairy land, but they are taken from any sphere in life. There is a demand for veracity. Dickens has woven his own life into David Copperfield. The historian of the 19th century will have an enormous amount of material from which to choose. History and biography are not rivals, but judges never agree between a great man and his environment. Volition reaches its highest expression in great men. The masses are plastic and are drawn, as by a magnet, by great men. In a large sense we are all fatalists. Destiny operates through the human will, circumstances at the right moment determines events. Not every cause has its leader. For lack of masterful guidance, the crusades were a failure. Abraham Lincoln's humor, so misunderstood in his lifetime, now seems to be what enabled him to bear the colossal burdens of the Civil war.

"An intellect may do its work unimpaired in a broken down body. Consumption, although it weakens the body ,seems to rtherealize the mind. Pathology rather than psychology will help us in solving cause and effect. Next to religion, there is nothing that promises what it cannot fulfill like psychology. Judging from his poems, Taine decided that Tennyson must have been brought up in luxury, while the reverse was the truth. A practice is common of assuming a condition, to explain the existence of a celebrated man. Out of a family of 17 there was only one Benjamin Franklin; the others were nobodies. We have more excellent autobiographies than biographies. Variation is the cause of striking personalities. We are not born to look at life through a telescope or a microscope, but with our natural eyes and neither angels or demons will ever interest us like our fellow men."

Pie and Cake



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He says that the spot which the company has selected in Billerica is the safest in this vicinity, and he thinks that the town authorities haven't given the petition the consideration that it deserved. "I regard that spot that the United States Cartridge company has selected for its powder magazines, ideal in all respects."

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TAMMANY'S BOOKS

Campaign Document That Discusses the Issues

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13—Tammany's campaign book is out. It bears the title "Father Knickerbocker Adrift," and the imprint of the "Fusion Record Publishing company," 442 Pearl street. On the cover is a sketch of Father Knickerbocker on a raft out in the harbor. The book has 128 pages and is illustrated with cartoons and caricatures. Gov. Odell and Mayor Low are assailed jointly. There is a chapter devoted to R. Fulton Cutting, who the book says, is a personally interested in republican success.

"The exact flavor of his non partisanship will be appreciated," says the Tammany pamphleteer, "when it is recalled that he is a large stockholder and heavily interested in the American Beet Sugar company. His brother, W. Bayard Cutting, also an enthusiastic fusionist and professor of non-partisanship, is the chairman of the board of directors of that colossal trust. Beet sugar needs protection. The record of the last congress proves that it is vital to Cutting's company to secure the re-election of President Roosevelt and a republican congress next year. The pecuniary interests of the American Beet Sugar company require the election of a mayor of New York who will pave the way for republican success next year in the national campaign."

Tammany returns to the subject a little further on with this charge. "Cutting's beet sugar company maintains in Washington a powerful lobby. Its agent, Oxnard, and its operations were notorious during the last session. This lobby went to the length of opposing the reciprocity treaty with Cuba, and it was to the obstructive tactics of the opposition that the necessity for the extra session this fall can be attributed."

Then in heavy faced type the book says: "In this connection it might not be out of place to note that the opposition to the beet sugar legislative conspiracy was vigorously led on the floor of congress by Representative George B. McClellan."

There is a picture, too, of "Boss" Cutting in evening dress, with Mayor Low as a marionette on one knee and on the other knee a marionette that closely resembles Comptroller Grout. No name is attached to the whiskered marionette. It was suggested that the artist had excised the tag after Grout took the Tammany nomination.

The financial sheets of the Low and Van Wyck administrations are contrasted, with deductions favorable to the older regime. Fusion is charged with the responsibility for lack of school accommodations.

Odell's lease of Pier 24, North river, from the Low dock board is treated in a chapter which says that Commissioner McDougall Hawkes has wasted the last six months in preparing his report for the year 1902. "He evidently realizes that the report cannot show work accomplished," says the book, "and so it is to consist of photographs of every kind of craft in New York waters, and of himself. For the past month he has divided his time between visits to Newport and cruising on the department's tug with engineers, draughtsmen, stenographers and three photographers, while the city's interests were neglected. The report will cost the city $25,000 to $35,000, as against less than $1000 for previous reports." The city has to pay for Commissioner Hawks' auto cars as well as his photographs of himself, Tammany says.

The commissioner is dealt with poetically. These are two stanzas:

Who cooks a daily table d'hote,
On frogs and red lak wine does dote,
And takes his clerks out every day
To have a sail on New York bay?
Chef Hawkes.

Who made a mountain from a mole
And then crawled back into his hole?
Who cried stop thief the while he ran
And cried pelf to the Newburgh man?
Lawks, Hawkes.

The removal of Chief Croker of the fire department is the theme of a chapter.

Taking up the police department the book treats of Commissioner Partridge's colorless record and says Gov. Odell forced him out so that his friend, Gen. Greene, might be put in to republicanize the department.

"What was the matter with Thurston?" asks the book. Then it offers this answer: "Thurston as deputy commissioner was quite active and forceful, especially in the trial room, where delinquent policemen were made to tremble before him. He did not make much of a mark anywhere else, and there is considerable mystery about his retirement. It is said that 'Boss' Cutting after a heart to heart talk with Thurston over some reports about grafting in the department, recommended his resignation, and it was tendered and promptly accepted."

Commissioner Greene, Tammany says, was well known because he had managed the Barber Asphalt company's business here and he had promoted the formation of the unsavory Asphalt trust. It attacks Commissioner Greene for authorizing the shameful use of public funds, and attaches the bills put in by plain clothes men who were assigned to collect evidence against houses of prostitution.

Insinuations that there is petty "graft" in the tenement house department are made in the pamphlet. Alleged instances are given which are pronounced by Commissioner DeForest, Deputy Commissioner Laurence Veiller and William R. Patterson, registrar of records, to be absolutely baseless lies. One of the insinuations so characterized is to the effect that one of the officials of the department stole a Morris chair and another a bureau, and that $20,000 worth of furniture has been bought without advertising, in violation of law.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

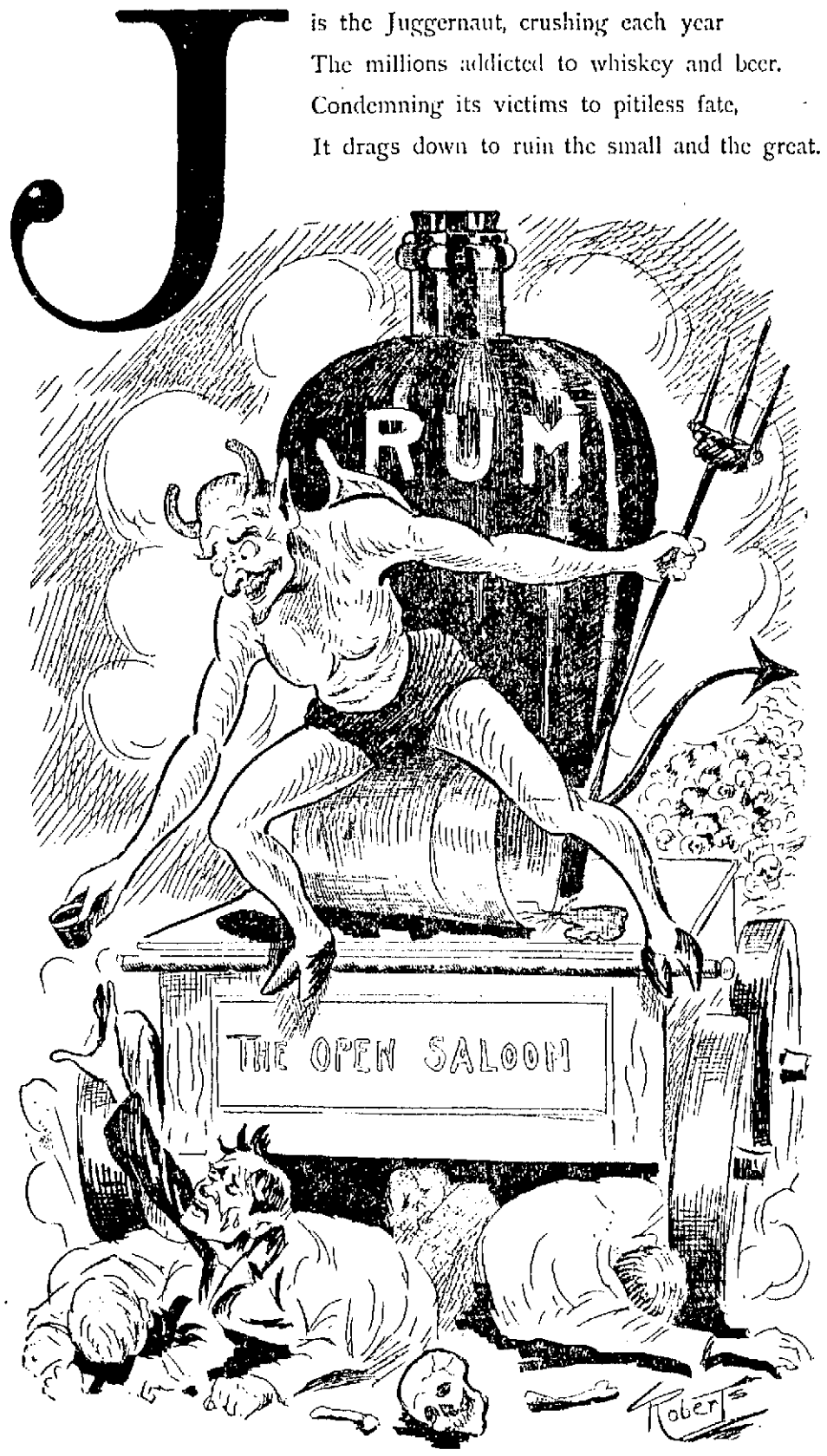
BATTLESHIP MAINE

GETTING READY FOR HER SPEED TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 13.—The battleship Maine is coaling here for her speed trial to Culebra Island, having returned from the Barren Island course, where she was given a thorough sea test, one of the prime objects of which was to determine the big ship's obedience to her helm.

She was taken over the course twelve times with a speed reduction on each. At the rate of 17 3-4 knots she turned about within a circle of 300 yards with her helm 20 degrees over. The full sweep of the helm is 35 degrees and her performance is taken to show that she can put about within her own length if necessary.



An Illustrated Alphabet for Spindle City Readers

WATERS SUBSIDING

Ramapho River District Now Out of Danger

By Associated Press to The Sun

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The Ramapho river, after rising higher than ever before, so far as existing records show, and sweeping away many small dams, several bridges and houses, and a section of the Erie railroad track, is now slowly subsiding and last night the Tuxedo dam, which it was feared could not withstand the flood, was considered safe. So far as known only two lives were lost.

George Noxon and a companion, employed on E. H. Harriman's estate at Arden, when driving home from Central Valley, were overtaken by the flood and drowned. Of the damage to property along the course of the Ramapho no estimate can yet be made.

The village of Ramapho was nearly obliterated by the overflowing of "Pierson's Lake" and the breaking of the dam at its lower end. The cottage dwellers fled to the hills and have been looked after by the more fortunate whose homes were on higher ground.

The dam at Cranberry Pond, near Arden, burst and the waters spread through the valley. Several houses were flooded, the electric light plant was disabled, the fish hatchery was wholly swept away and the golf links were badly inundated. The flood also washed away the shanties of the Italian and Hungarian colonies in the lower part of the valley. All the inhabitants were rescued and carried in boats to safety, the local fire department working zealously to save them. A fund for the relief of the flood sufferers has been started among the residents of the park.

On the Erie no trains are running west of Ramapho, and it will be several days before the tracks can be repaired.

BOGUS SECRETARY

COLLECTS MONEY IN NEWPORT NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 13—A warrant was issued here yesterday for the Rev. Harry McKnight, who represents himself to be the secretary of the National Newsboy association, charging him with grand larceny. McKnight, who has disappeared, rented a building and canvassed the city for funds for the establishment of a local branch of a National Newsboy Home. After disposing of a number of tickets of admission to a "Wild West" show which he advertised extensively, McKnight, according to the charge sworn out against him, sold all the furniture in the building he had leased and fled with the proceeds of the sale.

TRIED TO ESCAPE

LEVASSEUR MADE A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 13—Emil Levasseur, who had just been sentenced to three years in the state prison for breaking and entering, made a dash out of the court room in this city yesterday afternoon and gave the sheriffs and police officers a lively chase for half an hour. He was finally captured in a shed near the railroad tracks and was forwarded to prison.

MISS ISABELL McKENNA

TO WED PITTS DUFFIELD OF NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Justice and Mrs. McKenna announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Isabell McKenna, to Pitts Duffield of New York yesterday. Mr. Duffield is a son of General Henry M. Duffield of Detroit and is a graduate of Phillips-Exeter academy and Harvard college.

THREE MEN KILLED

In a Railroad Collision at St. Louis

By Associated Press to The Sun

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 13—Three men were killed and three others were injured, one seriously, in a collision between Missouri Pacific and Frisco freight trains in the switch yards at St. Louis avenue and Santa Fe street here last night.

The dead:

A. L. JOHNSON, Missouri Pacific, switchman.

JOHN MURPHY, Missouri Pacific, switchman.

GEORGE KIRKPATRICK, flagman.

The Frisco train was standing on the crossing when the Missouri train ran into it, overturning a freight car which fell on a crowd of men on the other side of the Frisco train, who were waiting for the latter to pass. The engineer of the Missouri Pacific train says he received a signal to proceed across the crossing, but it is believed that he momentarily lost control of his engine.

REPORT DENIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DELAWARE, O., Oct. 13—Rev. F. L. Johnson of this city, has received word disproving the report that Rev. C. W. Kennedy, a young missionary from this city, had been killed by Boxers in China.

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FACTS AND FUN FOR THE LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN

Otter Hunting In England

By Alberta Platt

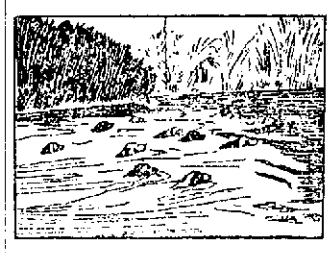
ONE of the gamest animals hunted by man is the otter. Its fur is so valuable that it is now becoming very scarce in the civilized countries. It feeds on fish and lives along the banks of rivers and lakes. It has a den in the earth on the bank of a stream, and when dogs and hunters chase it home it dives under water and swims a long way from home before it comes up to breathe. It belongs to the class of aquatic mammals—that is, it is an animal that can also live in the water and swim like a fish. In England and Wales, and especially in Wales, dogs have been trained to hunt otters. There is a kind of hound called the otter hound, and some of these lead the pack, with foxhounds and terriers following and "whooping it up." Otter hunting is done in warm weather because the hunters must go into the water.

An otter hunt is a hard chase, but so exciting that many men and some women are extremely fond of it. To begin, the hunters must wade in water up to the waist sometimes and remain in it a long time. Ladies who engage in the sport wear short skirts. The hunters put on their wading clothes, arm themselves with strong iron tipped poles

THE HUNTERS.

about six feet long and follow the dogs to the river, where all look for otter tracks. When these are found the dogs are put on the scent. Say they strike it. They follow the scent till they come to the game itself. It dives at once into the river. But the hunters try to be ready for it. They have formed a guard line across the stream by standing close together with their poles ready for immediate use, should the otter attempt to dart between their legs.

Often the otter darts in the opposite direction, away from the guard line,



THE HOUNDS IN MIDSTREAM.

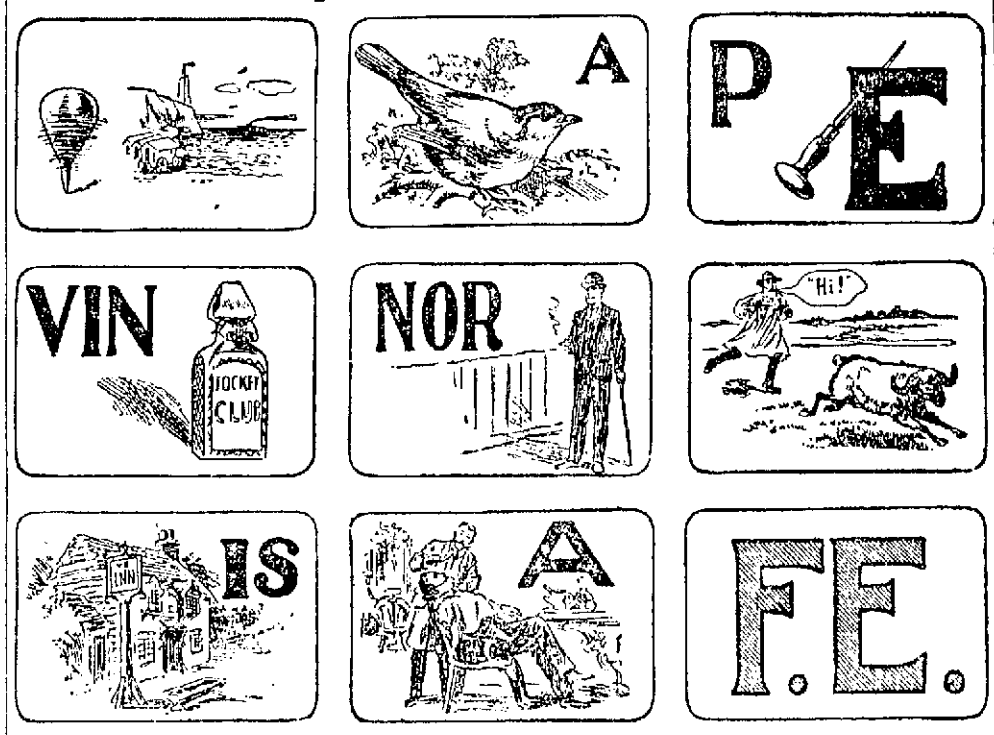
and then is when the wading comes in. The hunters must follow as fast as they can the otter that is swimming under water. It glides swiftly to another hole in the bank and tries to hide itself there and often does. The effort of the dogs and hunters is to keep the animal moving on land, if possible; if not, at least in the water.

The hounds follow the otter's scent, the terriers dislodge it from its hole. It leaves its scent in an unusual way, not in its tracks, but in the water that rubs off its wet fur upon leaves and branches as it runs past them. This scent is very strong. Sometimes an otter takes to the water and tries to swim across the stream. In after it goes the whole pack of dogs, hot, eager, panting and swimming their best, "dog fashion." Do you know how to swim dog fashion?

One of the shrewdest of creatures is the otter. Unless a sharp lookout is kept it will sometimes double back the way it came, swimming under water up or down stream and escaping. If at last, however, it dodges into a hole in the bank or a hollow tree and is so surrounded by hunters and dogs that there is no escape, then it turns and begins a fight for its life. One of the bravest and most desperate of all these animals is the female otter that has young ones to defend. She will even attack people in her fierce rage and pluckiness. She flies directly at her enemy's throat and bites it through. Many a fine dog has been killed thus. With so many enemies, though—men and women with iron pointed sticks and dogs with teeth and claws—the poor otter is usually finally killed.

The otter has a strong tail which, like the tail fin of a fish, serves it as a rudder with which to steer. An otter is really a water weasel, having webbed feet. When fish are scarce it will attack hen roosts as readily as the weasel does. The otter of Europe, when full grown, weighs about twenty pounds; that of North America is larger and more valuable for its fur. In our own country these animals are as fond of coasting as children are. In winter they have fine snowslides, like boys and girls, and it does not matter to the otter whether it gets wet or not, so its coasting hill is often on the bank of a river and lands it in the water. In summer otters have mud slides. These coasting places may sometimes be found on the banks of streams.

Children's Names In Puzzle Pictures.



Topsy. Vincent. Innis. — Robina. Norman. Barbara. — Pauline. Hiram. Effie.

A Marvelous Monkey Tale.

A woman tells of a monkey which she saw while in Paris, which was so well trained in good manners that it was almost impossible to believe that he did not understand what was said to him.

When the woman met the monkey suddenly on the stairs one day the creature stood in the corner to allow her to pass, and when she said "Good morning" he took off his cap and bowed.

"Are you going away?" she asked. "Where is your passport?" Pulling off his cap, he took from the crown a paper, opened it and showed it to her. When some one observed that her dress was dusty the courteous monkey took a brush from the table and carefully brushed her dress and then her shoes.

When any one gave him food he always made a low bow before taking it, and then ate it slowly and daintily. He had been taught to eat eggs with a spoon and to use a knife and fork. He could lock and unlock a drawer, thread a needle, uncork a bottle and polish his master's shoes. He seemed to take great pleasure in gay company and paid close attention to the conversation, looking in turn at each speaker as if he understood what was said.

A Pocketful of Birds.

What odd places the little dickie birds sometimes choose for their nests. Two men who were recently working in a wood left their coats hanging under the trees for some days. When they went to put them on they discovered a birds' nest in one of the pockets. The owner of the coat decided to leave it, and in a few days several eggs appeared in the nest, followed in due course by the small birds. Don't you think it was very kind of the woodman to study the birds and manage without his coat all that time?

Baby birds have to be very sharp now, for pussy is most anxious to make their acquaintance. Haven't you watched her slyly creep along and dart on the spot where dickie is sunning himself. As a rule, happily, he has gone before she reaches him. A cat tried to get at a blackbirds' nest once by scrambling through a hedge, but a dozen of the old birds flew at her, and pussy returned feeling decidedly sorry for herself.

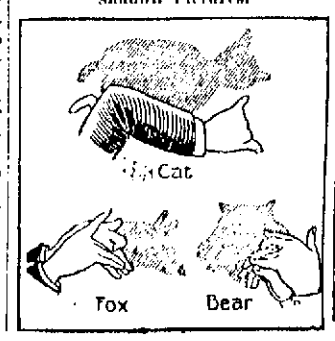
A Bad Example.

Mamma (to Bobby, who wants more pie)—You ought not to eat any more pie, Bobby, and I aught not to give it to you, but I will this time.

Bobby—Well, if a boy's mamma is willing to do things she ought not to, why shouldn't the boy himself?

And Bobby ate the pie with a clear conscience.

Shadow Pictures.



THE ABSENT MINDED FARMER.

A farmer walked across his land
And gazed upon the ground.
Alas, a blade of buckwheat crop
Was nowhere to be found.
"Come hither, John!" he sadly cried.
"To what I say give heed.
If I remember rightly, John,
We didn't plant the seed."

"That's true enough, sir," John replied
A finger on his brow.
"But, with a team of horses, sir,
I drove a careful plow."
"Ah, John," the farmer sadly said,
"To me it's very plain
That when you fail to plant the seed
The plow will be in vain."

Mary and Her Lamb Again.

Mary had a little lamb;
She went to pluck some mint.
When she returned the lamb had fled,
For it could take a hint.

Conundrums.

When one spills his sides with laughter he should run until he gets a stitch in them.

How does a pair of bellows differ from a prize fighter? One blows the fire while the other fires the blows.

What month of the year is the grandest? August.

He Washed Dishes.

Teacher—Now, I want all the children to look at Tommy's hands and observe how clean they are and see if all of you cannot come to school with cleaner hands. Tommy perhaps will tell us how he keeps them so nice.

Tommy—Yes'm. Ma makes me wash the breakfast things every morning.

His Brother Crawled.

The schoolmaster was telling about the reptile and said:

"The reptile does not stand on feet, but moves along by crawling on the ground. Can any of you boys name any other such creature?"

"Please, sir, my baby brother," said Freddie.

LOCAL NEWS

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CAN BEAT FITZ

Gardner Says "Bet Your Money on Me"

George Gardner believes that he can trim Robert Fitzsimmons to a standstill. So confident is he in his ability to defeat the Cornishman that he has written an open letter to his Lowell friends advising them to bet their money on him. He says that he is in the pink of condition and full of confidence. He says he will surprise a lot of the wise ones by pucking Fitz off the map.

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LONG'S CHARGE

May be Resented by the President

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Ex-Governor John D. Long, former secretary of the navy, in an article on the Spanish war in the current number of the Outlook, says of President Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of the navy:

"His activity was characteristic. He was zealous in the work of putting the navy in condition for the apprehended struggle. He sometimes went faster than the president or the department appreciated.

"Just before the war, he, as well as some naval officers, was anxious to send a squadron across the ocean to sink the ships and torpedo boat destoyers of the Spanish fleet while we were yet at peace with Spain. Most of his suggestions, however, so far as applicable, had already been adopted by the various bureaus, the chiefs of which were straining every nerve and leaving nothing undone."

LONG'S EXPLANATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HINGHAM, Oct. 13.—Ex-Governor Long interviewed yesterday at his home here in regard to his statement concerning President Roosevelt in the magazine article, says in explanation:

"With his usual force, he was eager to leave nothing undone that he thought necessary to insure a thorough preparation for the war and to meet the imminent exigencies of the case. It was a mighty pressing time; the war was inevitable and was almost on us.

"The Spanish fleet, with its then dreaded torpedo boats, was on its way to Cuba. Although war had not been formally declared, a number of the leading naval officers thought we ought, in self-defence, to meet this fleet and dispose of it.

"The president and the naval department, however, were of opinion that no such action was in order till a formal declaration of war had occurred."

BRONCHIAL COUGH

Cured With Two Bottles of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force.

Mr. J. M. Smith, residing at 5 Fernald street, Lowell, Mass., has an exalted opinion of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. He says:

"For several years I have had a bronchial rough. It irritated my throat and always came on whenever I caught cold. I got a bottle of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force knowing others it had cured, and in four days my cough was relieved, and in ten days it disappeared entirely. I took two bottles altogether, and I recommend it for chronic coughs and throat troubles, as I have an exalted opinion of this wonderful medicine."

J. M. SMITH,
5 Fernald Street, Lowell, Mass.

Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force acts very nicely in cases of whooping cough, where there is a large amount of secretion raised with more or less difficulty. It will be found superior in cases where bronchitis is associated with asthma or phthisis, and is the surest medicine in the world for the cure of lung and throat troubles. It strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes, and we ask you to bear in mind that it is Dr. Bartlett's own prescription and used by him in his large practice ever since he came to Lowell from Bowdoin medical college. Entirely free from opium, morphine and alcohol. It will give you mental force, and if you have a hard day's work before you a tablespoonful of Vital Force will prepare you for the day's demands and burdens if taken in the morning. All druggists sell and recommend it.

Don't despair if you are discouraged and run down from worry or overwork, but consult Dr. Bartlett at his office, 105 Merrimack street. Call during the day, as his rooms are crowded in the evening. He takes plenty of time with every patient and a talk with this nerve, lung, heart and blood specialist will do you a world of good.

NAVAL RESERVES

BELIEVE PRESIDENT WILL RESENT CHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Washington is amazed at ex-Secretary Long's comments on Roosevelt, and everybody is wondering if the president will resent what the former secretary of the navy has written in the current number of the Outlook about Roosevelt when the latter was assistant secretary of war under Mr. Long.

That part of ex-Secretary Long's article wherein he says in plain words that Mr. Roosevelt "was anxious" to send a fleet to sink Spanish ships "while we were yet at peace with Spain," has created a sensation both in and out of administration circles.

Naval officers who have carefully read this article believe the president will resent it. It was recalled that in "personal reminiscences," published in a previous copy of the Outlook, Mr. Long laid great stress upon the extremely conservative demeanor in the cabinet room of President McKinley. The tone of that article, it was pointed out, was such as to intimate a contrast between President McKinley and President Roosevelt.

As far back as the first administration of President McKinley whispers were heard among politicians of little clashes in the department.

Governor Long was methodical and slow, while President Roosevelt, his assistant, wanted to rush matters from early in the morning till he closed his desk at night.

It was said toward the end that Governor Long got to the point where he did not dare leave his desk for fear that Roosevelt, who in his absence was acting secretary of the navy, would take the chance to accomplish some of the many things which he had in mind.

This feeling between the two men was such that in Philadelphia, at the last republican convention, the announcement of Roosevelt's nomination was followed by a quiet intimation that Governor Long would retire from the cabinet at the first opportunity, a statement which was borne out afterward by Governor Long.

A GAIN REPORTED

An Increase in Lowell Postal Receipts

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—A statement given out at the postoffice department yesterday shows that the postal receipts at Boston amounted to $630,588 in September, as against $623,273 in the corresponding month of last year, an increase of $7315, or 2.26 per cent. Receipts at other Massachusetts offices for the two months, respectively, were: Lowell, $11,547 and $11,621; Worcester, $22,360 and $21,328; Springfield, $22,250 and $22,260.

The receipts of 50 of the largest postoffices in the country for September show the total to be $5,509,422, a gain of nearly 9 per cent. over the receipts for the same month last year. New York's receipts were $1,155,161, a gain of 7 per cent.; Chicago, $938,875, a gain of 10 per cent.; Philadelphia, $416,182, a gain of 12 per cent.

IN FIFTY YEARS

NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE DID BIG BUSINESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The New York clearing house yesterday began its second half-century of existence. With the exception of a short talk given by Manager William Sherer to the clerks and representatives of the banks at settlement time, there was no formal observance of the anniversary.

The business of the clearing house for the fifty years that ended Saturday afternoon foots up to $1,507,111,566,350 in exchanges and $71,655,947,262 in balances.

The largest amount of exchanges for any one day in the 50 years was $598,000,000, on May 10, 1901. The largest day's balances amounted to $24,970,000, on Jan. 31, 1902. The largest debit balance for any one bank on any one day was $14,582,000 on July 9, 1901. The largest credit balance for any one bank on one day was $16,471,000, on March 5, 1901.

The largest amount brought by any one bank to the clearing house was $74,564,000. The largest amount received by one bank from the clearing house was $70,032,000. The largest check known to have gone through the clearing house was one for $17,000,000.

COTTON GOODS

Market in an Unsettled State

PRICE OF COTTON A DOUBTFUL FACTOR

Print Cloth Market Is Quiet

The market for cotton dry goods continues very much unsettled, and the demand from first hands is consequently light. The manufacturers are still waiting for cotton to settle down to what may be considered the season's basis before ordering supplies, and while they are in this uncertain state of mind it is little use to expect buyers of goods to take hold with any freedom. It is reported that some manufacturers have given orders to their brokers to buy cotton freely when it gets down to 9c or below. Some manufacturers claim that they cannot run their mills at a profit, even at 9c, but just now the prospect of lower prices does not seem so bright as it was a week ago. The decline has not only been checked, but prices have rallied 10 points from the lowest price, spot cotton being now quoted at 9.60c in New York.

While waiting for the readjustment which seems inevitable in the goods market, buyers are only making such limited purchases as their necessities require. At the present high prices ruling for staple cottons there is nothing to encourage buying, but when the goods are absolutely needed the price is paid as a matter of necessity. There is, however, scarcely any inquiry for goods on contracts for future delivery. Agents report the market very dull, this feature being merely a continuation of the condition which has prevailed for several weeks.

At one time it looked as though the cotton market would be settled down by th elast of October, but now the outlook is not so good, and some shrewd observers are looking for the present unsettled condition to continue until the middle of November at least. Some of the mills are still delivering goods on contracts, notably the Lowell mills, whose output was cut off for weeks by the strike. While the mills are generally running again, and the era of curtailment is practically over, there does not appear to be any particular surplus of manufactured goods on hand; and though buyers are looking for such accumulations, hoping to secure price concessions, they are meeting with little success. The curtailment has been a genuine one, and there are grave doubts as to the mills being able to supply the demand which is likely to develop for goods as soon as trade really starts up again. In those goods on which prices have been made, notably fancy ginghams for the spring season, the trade has taken hold in good shape, and about the usual volume of orders have been placed, notwithstanding the advance in prices of ½c to 1c per yard. This is taken as an indication that when prices are definitely fixed there will be no trouble about selling goods. The good crops in the West assure a large consumptive capacity and ability to pay even higher prices for desired goods.

The Fall River market for print cloths has been quiet, the estimated sales for the week being only 75,000 pieces, all narrow goods. The withdrawal of the American buyers from the market has kept regular cloths without demand, though prices are steadily held at 3⅝c. The continued dullness in the market has already caused more or less talk as to the necessity of reducing the cost of production, one of the ways more often suggested being a reduction in wages. Prices are still firmly held, 28-in, 64x64, 3⅜c; 28-in, 64x60, 3⅛c; 27-in, 64x60, 3⅜c; 27-in, 56x56, 2⅞c; 38-in, 68x72, 4⅝c.

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LOWNDES NAMED

May be Roosevelt's Running Mate

HE IS BOOMED AS STRONG CANDIDATE

Fighting Ground in Border States

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13—President Roosevelt has shown marked interest in the Maryland campaign in the last 10 days, his callers during that period having included most of the leading republicans of the state, and yesterday the appearance of ex-Gov. Lowndes and ex-Postmaster General Gary at the White house, where they remained to lunch, started reports that the president has it in mind to select his running mate for next year from that state, provided the republicans can win there in this fall's contest.

Ex-Gov. Lowndes is the man suggested as most likely to be selected, if the president should select his running mate in Maryland, and it is believed this possibility was touched on during the hour and a half conference held at the White house by the Maryland leaders yesterday. The ex-governor's friends say he would make a strong vice-presidential candidate, as he is a man of wealth, having extensive business connections and enjoying the confidence of the business community, not only in Maryland, but in New York and other great business centres as well.

The objection that it would not do to take both candidates for president and vice-president from the east is met with the assertion that the president is almost as much a western man as he is an eastern man, and that, anyway, he is so strong in the west already that no one the republicans could choose from that section would add to the strength of the ticket there.

If the republicans of Maryland should be able to carry the state this fall it is further argued, that fact would make the border states the fighting ground in next year's presidential campaign, and no other border state would have as strong a claim on second place as Maryland.

That Maryland republican leaders mean to do all in their power to put the state back in the republican column, and are prepared to spend money generously in the undertaking, is shown by the fact that they are preparing to start a campaign paper at Cumberland, of which former Representative Young of Philadelphia will, it is said, be the editor.

LOST $19,000

THE YALE COMMONS IS RUNNING BEHIND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 13.—Morris F. Tyler, treasurer of Yale University, was the only speaker last night at a mass meeting of students in Woolsey hall, called to talk over the good and bad food served to the 1000 Yale men who eat in the Yale dining hall at $4.25 per week, three meals a day. Hearing complaints Mr. Tyler called a meeting. He said that in the two years the dining hall has been running it has not paid, and at the present rate he would be very much surprised if the hall met its expenses in some years to come. He said that according to the information he had, the principal complaint about the dining hall comes from men who cannot afford to tip the waiters. He said he always tips the waiter at the hotels where he stops. Mr. Tyler suggested that at the end of each term the students sitting at each table present a purse to the waiter at that table, in lieu to the tipping system.

Then he gave the boys a little fatherly advice against bombarding lady guests with biscuits, as they have done occasionally. He said the only complaint of consequence was a week ago, when 25 students were made ill from something they had eaten in the dining hall, and the trouble resembled ptomaine poisoning. He closed by recommending that the students and graduates who eat at the commons send a committee to the manager.

It was stated last night that last year the expenditures of the dining hall exceeded the receipts by nearly $19,000.

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Commencing promptly at the appointed time, I will sell the personal property and fixtures at the store No. 311 Market street. It consists of a general line of harness-makers' supplies, blankets, robes, halters, whips, bitts, oils, blacking, polish, fronts, rosettes, and pads of all kinds.

There is in the lot a number of custom-made harnesses, riding saddles, bridles, reins, horse boots, all the bench tools, one Landis machine, one heavy Singer sewing machine, a Giant Press with dyes, two large harness cases, three show cases, a roll-top desk, etc.

The entire stock will positively be sold and will be numbered in lots to suit purchasers. They are all first-class goods and bargains will certainly be plentiful.

TERMS: Cash. By order of the Mortgagee.

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1903, at 3 o'clock
THE RESIDENCE AT NO. 100 MT. WASHINGTON STREET, CONSISTING OF AN EIGHT-ROOM DWELLING HOUSE AND ABOUT 5400 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.

Regardless of what the weather might be, absolute sale will be made of the above property. Mr. Bolton not enjoying the best of health for the past few years, has decided to move to the far South, and his home which we offer for sale is as neat and as pretty a spot for a small dwelling as one would desire. It sets on the brink of the hill surrounded by a beautiful lawn, has fruit trees, shrubberies, creeping vines, a nice grape-vine and all the requirements of nature to beautify a home. The house contains eight rooms, bath, pantry, unfinished attic, and a fine, dry, cemented cellar. It is heated throughout with steam by one of Scannell & Wheeley's best horizontal boilers, is lighted by gas, hot and cold water, and the only thing needed to make it perfect in every respect is a coat of paint on the outside.

The lot contains about 5400 square feet of land with a frontage of about 44 square feet on Mt. Washington street, and runs about 130 feet deep. It is bordered on the southerly side by a stone wall and has also a heavy stone wall in the rear. It has concrete walks and an entrance to cellar by bulkhead. The location is all that could be desired, having a very high elevation and being clustered in the best of neighborhoods; it is but a few minutes' walk to the Pawtucketville or Broadway line of electrics, and if you are looking for or thinking of purchasing a small home, make no mistake in allowing this sale to pass without giving it some attention.

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By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers
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Thursday, Oct. 15, at 9.30 a. m.

Boston, Massachusetts, September 28, 1903.
Dear Sirs:—As Receiver of the Damon Safe and Iron Works Company of Cambridge, Massachusetts, I am authorized by the United States Circuit Court to sell the property of the company at public auction. I hereby place the same in your charge, and instruct you to arrange said property and advertise and sell it to the highest bidders for cash, at your earliest convenience.
Yours very truly,
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In obedience to the above instructions, we pledge to absolute sale, in lots to suit purchasers, the immense amount of MACHINERY, TOOLS, and other personal property (some five hundred lots) in the shops of the Damon Safe & Iron Works Company, First street, near Main street, Cambridgeport, Massachusetts, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of October, 1903, beginning promptly at 9.30 o'clock in the forenoon, regardless of any condition of the weather. On exhibition Tuesday and Wednesday. All inquiries by mail, telephone or otherwise, should be made at the office of the auctioneers, who will send to all applicants a detailed catalogue of the property to be sold. The premises can be reached by taking any car from Bowdoin Square, Boston, marked Cambridge or Brighton, and leaving the car just after crossing the bridge.
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SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK

BIG ATTENDANCES

At the Opening of Evening Schools

Every School Showed Increase Over Last Year at Last Evening's Opening—Great Number of Greek and French Pupils

The evening schools of the city opened last evening and despite the inclement weather the attendances were fair sized, giving promise of increased numbers as the week proceeds.

Hundreds of new pupils and several new teachers made their first appearance last evening. Studies were not taken up last evening, the time being devoted profitably in assigning the different teachers and pupils and making other preparations for active work.

EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

The total attendance at the High school was 571 out of a total registration of 637 and Principal Burtt is confident that the high school will have more pupils than last year. There are several changes in the teaching staff at the high school this year. John F. Connors will teach mathematics, succeeding D. E. Hogan, who resigned after 10 years of faithful service. Harold Varnum succeeds Willard E. Everett as teacher in mathematics and history. French and history will be taught by Miss Bessie L. Davidson, who succeeds Miss Mabel Everett. Michael A. Tighe will teach American history and grammar in place of Miss Bowen, who resigned last Christmas.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The attendance at the grammar schools was beyond expectations and the crowds at the Mann and Cheever streets schools testified eloquently to the fine work done by the truant commissioners, who went through the mills examining foreign born operatives under 21 years of age who must be able to read and write English or else attend evening school.

At the Mann school to use the eloquence of a young lawyer on the occasion of his first speech to a jury, there were Greeks, Greeks, everywhere; in the highways; in the byways; towering to the very heavens as it were."

The Mann school includes the old school in Broadway and the Worthen street primary and only were these crowded, but there were many Greeks in the neighboring streets who were looking for a chance to attend school. It will be necessary to utilize the exhibition hall of the Green school to accommodate them. The registration at the Mann school last evening showed 440 scholars enrolled and by the end of the week the number will be considerably larger.

The Cheever street school is occupied by French pupils and was opened two years ago as an overflow to the old Bartlett school for the accommodation of the pupils living in Little Canada. The French pupils are more numerous than ever before, and not only was the Cheever street school crowded last evening, but many late comers were forced to go back to the old Bartlett.

The other schools were all well attended. On Friday evening the principals will make their first reports to Supt. Whitcomb and by the first of the week a definite idea of the total enrollment will be reached.

The large attendances were somewhat of a surprise to Supt. Whitcomb who made a tour of all the schools last evening. After his trip Supt. Whitcomb said: "We will have the largest attendances in years this winter. In every school I have found a larger attendance than in the first night last year, despite the inclemency of the weather.

"The Greeks are coming out in large numbers, and there are more Greek girls than at any time in the history of the evening schools. Five years ago there was only one Greek girl, and now there are 58. The French pupils are more numerous than ever before. The desire for instruction which prevails is a splendid sign."

DRAWING SCHOOL OPENS.

The evening drawing school opened last evening with a fair attendance and promising registration. The pupils displayed considerable enthusiasm which argues well for the season's success. The techers are as follows: Mechanical department, Principal S. G. Stephens, W. M. Foster, F. W. Farnham, H. S. Crysler, A. D. Colby, C. S. Jennings, C. F. Dupee, substitutes, John T. Burns, Arthur E. Silcox. Architectural department, H. P. Graves, G. W. Mansur, Ralph Hayden, H. Rourke. Free hand drawing and design department, Principal Miss Helen W. Wright, Martha A. Paul, Ella C. Greene, Mrs. Mary E. Cushing, Miss Carrie G. Staples. Clay modeling department, Principal Mrs. Whitney, Miss Burrage, Miss Hardy, Miss Merchant, substitutes, Cora Buckland, F. J. Charlton; clerk, Blanche Blake; janitor, Frank B. Haugh.

PASSENGER AGENTS

WILL HOLD THEIR CONVENTION IN NEW ORLEANS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 13—Nearly 100 general passenger agents from all parts of the country, who have arrived here on a special train to attend the 48th annual convention of the American Association of Passenger and Ticket Agents at the St. Charles hotel, today, were treated to a record breaking ride which they will long remember.

The run was the most remarkable in the history of southern railroads. 189 miles were made in 187 minutes, 105 miles in 90 minutes, including stops and 396 miles in 420 minutes, exclusive of stops. At times and for short distances of one mile and under the speed indicator in the observation car registered 94.4 miles per hour. According to recent speed tests made by the Pennsylvania, this is within six-tenths of a mile of being as fast as it is possible to run a modern passenger train. The train was composed of engine, buffet, library car, diner, five standard Pullmans and an observation car. The total weight of the train was about 551 tons, or 1,192,000 pounds.

TESTIMONIAL CONCERT.

A grand testimonial concert will be tendered Mr. Eli B. Carlton, the veteran musician, by the Lowell Musicians' association at Huntington hall, next Sunday afternoon. The program, which appears on another page, includes the names of some of the leading artists of Lowell. Tickets will be on sale at the store of M. Steinert & Son Co., Thursday.

TWO ASPHYXIATED BY GAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Richard Connelley, a rag dealer, and his mother, Margaret Connolley, aged 70, were asphyxiated in their rooms last night by gas from a gas stove, the valve of which had been left open it is believed, accidentally.

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SAVAGE WON

Verdict for Defendant in the Maguire vs. Savage Case

In superior court yesterday afternoon when the witnesses for the plaintiff in the case of Maguire vs. Savage had presented their testimony the court decided not to allow the case to proceed any further and ordered a verdict for the defendant.

Hugh Maguire, Jr., the plaintiff, concluded his testimony as follows yesterday afternoon:

"I paid Mr. Savage $50 every month that I was in his store. I was there from the first of December, '96, until March '99. When he was leaving my house he owed me $50 for room rent and I told him that as I owed him something on the license I would take it out of the bill and he said, 'All right.'"

Cross-examined, witness said: "I had worked for the Savage Bros. about 15 years, this being previous to the time that we had this transaction about the liquor business. I knew in 1896 that Mr. Savage was going to give up the liquor and grocery business and go into the undertaking business. I got possession of the goods that were in the store, which consisted of liquor. I paid $500 for those goods."

After considerable questioning witness said that he paid $500 for about $212 worth of liquor.

"You were in your right senses when you bought those goods, weren't you?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"I think I was," answered witness.

"You were anxious to get that store, were you not?"

"Well—yes, I wanted the place before somebody else got it."

"Didn't you go to Mr. George Dempsey before you consummated the sale and bring him over to look at the store and look around to see what was there?"

"He came over but he didn't come over to look over the stuff."

"You went over and got his advice as to whether or not you should buy it?"

"Yes sir."

"And he gave you his advice without looking at the place?"

"Yes sir."

"Did Mr. Dempsey advise you to buy it?"

"Yes sir."

Continuing witness said: "I continued in business until the first of May, 1897."

The licenses which were presented earlier in the trial by Mr. Crowley were then examined by Mr. Hogan, who found that the licenses were dated 1895-1896, which were licenses of the year before. Witness said that those were the licenses which Mr. Savage gave him, and he thought that they were the ones which were hanging in the bar-room when he bought it. Witness aid that the police commissioners must have made a mistake.

Witness denied that he knew it was illegal to sell a liquor license and said that Mr. Hogan did not tell him that it was illegal to sell licenses. Witness said that Mr. Dempsey advised him to get a bill of sale from Mr. Savage.

Continuing Mr. Maguire said: "I got the profits of the business from December 1 to May 1."

"You also delivered goods to his grocery customers, didn't you?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"He didn't have two customers or he would never have got out of the business," answered witness.

"You got the good will of the place?"

"There wasn't much good will to it."

Witness said that he paid $200 for the license and $300 for the stock, $1750 being paid on the day of transaction and $80 worth of property a few days later. Witness said that he paid all excepting $50 when the transaction was made, that $50 was to be paid later on. Continuing, he said: "I paid that $50 the following June, I paid him $100 a month, $50 for rent and $50 on the stock. I didn't give him any note for the $500.

"I never made a demand upon Mr. Savage until March, 1901. I got everything that Mr. Savage agreed to give me at that time and I paid him everything that I promised to pay him. It was after I found that it was illegal to sell licenses that I started to bring action against Mr. Savage."

"After you took possession of the place you made money didn't you?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"Not considering what I had paid for it," answered the witness.

"You made some money?"

"About $900."

"You never told anyone that you made $100 a week, did you?"

"No, sir."

"You never told Mr. Cashman who worked for you that you made $100 a week?"

"No, sir."

"You will swear that you never told him so?"

"Aint I swearing now?" answered the witness.

The plaintiff's case was rested at this point and the court instructed the foreman of the jury to return a verdict for the defendant.

The next case called was that of George P. Mansfield vs. Charles F. M. Fish, and was an action of tort, the ad damnum being placed at $500.

The plaintiff claims that he owns a certain tract of land in Westfield known as "Rabbit pasture" and that on the 12th of February of this year the defendant with force and arms entered upon plaintiff's property and took and carried away 15 cords of wood belonging to the plaintiff and converted it to his own use. In a second count the plaintiff claims that on the 16th of February and divers other days the defendant and his servants cut down and carried away 50 large trees and also carried away two cords of wood and converted said trees and wood to his own use.

In answer to the plaintiff's declaration the defendant says that he owns the land on which the wood was taken.

F. A. Fisher appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant was represented by J. J. Harvey.

Architect O. M. Snell, the first witness, testified to drawing a plan of the land in question and said that the plan in the court room was the one which he drew. He told of the different boundary marks discovered when he surveyed the land and also described the kind and size of the growth which had been cut.

The case of Mansfield vs. Fish, which was opened yesterday afternoon at the civil session of the superior court, was resumed this morning.

Architect O. M. Snell upon resuming his testimony, stated that on one of the bounds there were four stones, and six or eight feet from this bound was a hole in the ground which looked as though one of the bound stones had been removed. Witness said that in his opinion the boundary stone had been removed. Mr. Snell then marked on the map that portion of land on which wood was cut and trees removed.

On cross-examination witness said that Mr. Mansfield showed him the bound at the northeasterly corner and that he then followed the reading of the deed and made his survey.

Lawyer Harvey called attention to the fact that one of the bounds in the plan had been changed and Mr. Snell said that he had never changed the plan, and the bound on the plan had been changed after the plan left his office.

George P. Mansfield was the next witness and he testified in part as follows: "Witness said he was a farmer residing in Westford and had resided in that town since his birth. Lawyer Fisher at this point read the description of the land in the deed, and several deeds and transfers were introduced as evidence. Continuing, witness said: "At the time I bought this land there was a growth of between 65 and 70 years, and the growth on the land of John Ward on the east was about 25 or 30 years. On Mr. Haywood's land on the north there was a growth of about 15 years. On the Hunt land on the west wood had been cut by Mr. Gage and my land was bounded on the south by a brook.

"After buying the land I cut some timber at the northeasterly portion of the lot. I afterwards had some men go on and cut some wood. They cut as near to the brook as possible. I bought the land in 1896 and cut wood during the spring of the following year. The next winter I cut some more wood.

"Last spring I sent a man named Phillips to go on to the lot and cut some firewood. One night Mr. Fish came to my house and said to me: 'Look here, you are cutting my wood.' I said: 'I guess not, I can show you the deed.' He said it was his land, and I said I would go up the next day and show him my bounds. The following day when I went up I met Mr. Spalding on the land looking at some pine trees. I asked him what he was doing and he said: 'I was looking at these pines which Fish is trying to sell me.' I took my deed out of my pocket and showed it to Mr. Spalding, who said that according to the deed it was very plain that I owned the land."

Witness then told of the defendant bringing Mr. Brooks, a civil engineer, to the land and a survey being taken.

FATALLY SHOT

TWO YOUNG MEN SHOT BY DRIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 13—Early today Joe McGill, a waiter and Bert Durkee, a young man, were shot and probably fatally wounded by Geo. Follet, a hack driver.

Follett and Durkee were having words over a payment for a bottle of wine when Follett drew a revolver and fired four shots. Two struck McGill, one lodging near the heart. Durkee was also hit twice, both bullets lodging in his neck. It is believed both will die.

Follett was arrested.

LOST ON FOUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAGINAW, Mich., Oct. 13.—Gus Gardner of Philadelphia lost to Harry Lemons, the colored pugilist of New York, on a foul in the fifth round of what was to have been a fifteen round bout.

You can't expect to weave white satin with blackened hands, any more than you can expect good results from papers with a bonus circulation.

SUNDAY SELLING

Judge Utley Decides Against It

WORCESTER CLUBS THROWN INTO CONSTERNATION

Row in Club Caused the Decision

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Oct. 13—As the result of a row in the clubhouse of the Turnverein, at Lake Quinsigamond, Sunday, Oct. 4, Judge Samuel Utley of the central district court, yesterday ordered the arrest of Fritz Brandt, steward of the club, on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday, and by so doing has thrown consternation into all the Worcester clubs holding special club licenses.

The action of Judge Utley was taken after listening to the evidence in an assault case in which Brandt was the complainant against Edward Phinney. On the day in question Phinney, his wife and Margaret Benson were at the clubhouse drinking, and a row ensued in which Phinney bombarded the house with stones. Mrs. Phinney had a rough-and-tumble fight with Brandt, and Brandt fired a rifle at his assailants.

Phinney was the aggressor and was fined $15 by Judge Utley, who immediately issued a warrant for the arrest of Brandt on a charge of violating the Sunday law by selling liquor. The Turners have a special club license from the selectmen of Shrewsbury, but Judge Utley rules that this license does not give the club permission to sell liquor on Sundays or during the hours forbidden in the general statute.

It has been the custom in Worcester for the clubs with special licenses to give liquor to their members at all hours and on Sundays as well as week days.

Brandt's counsel were entirely unprepared for this action of the court and asked for continuance of the case, which was granted. The clubs that are affected by the ruling are the Turners, Court Engelbrecht, Frohsinns, Wachusett boat club, and Tatnuck canoe club at lake Quinsigamond, the Worcester club on Elm street, the Tatnuck country club, the Upton club, the Sven Gille association on Main street and the Frohsinns and Turners at the uptown quarters. They have their like licenses from the Shrewsbury selectmen and their city licenses from the Worcester license commission.

FUNERALS

LAMOUNTAIN—The funeral of Mrs. John Lamountain of North Chelmsford took place yesterday afternoon from the warerooms of Undertaker Brooks. Services were conducted at the chapel in Edson cemetery by Rev. R. W. Dunbar of the Chelmsford Congregational church. Burial was in the family lot in charge of Undertaker Brooks. The bearers were W. A. Joslin, James H. Savison, Henry E. Howard and G. B. Holt.

GRAIN—The funeral of Daniel S. Grain, child of John and Mary, took place this morning at ten o'clock from the home of his parents, 44 Butler avenue. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

CITY HALL NOTES

The erroneous statement in a morning paper to the effect that Supt. Conlon never visits the school houses to see what his janitors are doing, has caused all who know the real facts to smile, for so often does the superintendent happen around that the janitors are kept on the move all the time. Former Supt. Gillow was regarded as a "cinch" to work for by the janitors as he seldom called around to see what they were doing, while it is only within a short time that the janitors have recovered from the shock which Supt. Conlon's frequent visits used to give them. Principal Harris will find in the cellar of the Varnum school if he desires to look a janitor's report card posted there and explained by Supt. Conlon within a few days and the same will be found in every school basement in Lowell. While some school principals are using up two months of the year in European travel or home vacation on a 12 months salary for 10 months work the superintendent of buildings is at work on the schools they have abandoned.

Both branches of the city council will meet this evening, the aldermen in regular and the lower branch in adjourned meeting.

Mayor Howe has received an invitation that reads like a demand to appoint a delegation to attend a levee protection convention to be held Oct. 27 in New Orleans. The chances are that the mayor will not head the delegation.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local forecast: Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight. Wednesday, fair; fresh to brisk westerly winds, diminishing in force.

Doctors rarely have colds. They use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

LOST From 32 Waugh street, a brindle bull terrier; answers to name of Jack. Finder return to this address and receive reward.

ALMOST KILLED

Druggist Brunelle Was Nearly Electrocuted

Found Unconscious in His Cellar by Officer Crowley With Electric Flames Burning His Flesh

Pierre N. Brunelle, proprietor of the East Merrimack street drug store, had a narrow escape from being electrocuted in the basement of his store about 8.30 o'clock last night. As it was he was badly burned on one side and the fingers of his right hand were so badly burned that amputation may be necessary. The accident was caused by his hand coming in contact with an incandescent light wire.

About 8.30 o'clock Mr. Brunelle went to the cellar of his store to disconnect a tank of soda water from the fountain upstairs. A portable incandescent light is used in the cellar and when Mr. Brunelle went down stairs he took the light and while attempting to put it aside out of his way his right hand presumably came in contact with a portion of the wire where the insulation had worn off, and as a result he received a shock which threw him to the ground. In falling Mr. Brunelle struck the wire and received such a shock that when found he was in an unconscious condition, while a blue blaze was rising from his hand and part of his body. He was lying in an unconscious condition on the basement floor for several minutes before discovered.

Officer John J. Crowley came into the store shortly after 8.30 o'clock and inquired for Mr. Brunelle. The clerk said that he was down stairs and would be up in a short time. Mr. Crowley was familiar with the store and went to the top of the cellar stairs in order to call Mr. Brunelle, but after calling several times and receiving no answer he went down stairs and found him as above described.

Officer Crowley shouted to the clerk upstairs and both brought Mr. Brunelle upstairs. Later Dr. P. Brunelle was summoned and with Dr. Bell treated him for the burns. The patient was removed to his home in Pond street.

There is little doubt but that the accident was caused by a larger wire crossing the incandescent light wire and heavily charging the latter, as an incandescent light wire carries but 110 volts. A motor was used in the cellar for the making of ice cream during the summer time, and there is little doubt that the insulation on the motor wire had worn off in some place and coming in contact with the incandescent light wire charged the latter.

Dr. Bell stated last evening that it was uncertain whether the fingers of the injured hand would have to be amputated or not. Three of them are burned almost into the bone, and he said that he would have to await developments to decide whether amputation would be necessary. It was some time before the victim regained consciousness.

The clerks in the store did not hear a noise of any kind which would attract any attention while Mr. Brunelle was in the cellar and would undoubtedly not have gone in search of him for some time later had not Officer Crowley entered.

A report from Mr. Brunelle's home this morning was to the effect that he was resting comfortably.

MARINES SAVED

Fifteen Had Been Shipwrecked on Bark

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The German steamer Verona, which arrived in port today, from China and Japan, brought 15 shipwrecked mariners, taken from the Uruguan bark Salvator Talavea, in latitude 32.57, longitude 57.11. Captain Spleson of the Verona reports that early on October 8 the lookout reported a distress signal light. The steamer was headed for the light and at daylight a dismasted vessel was seen laboring in the sea. The after part of her deck was crowded with men and no boats were to be seen. The Verona steamed close to the wreck and Captain Secunda Maristany and 14 men were taken off. The vessel was in a sinking condition, all the masts and boats gone, the forecastle and cabin smashed by the sea and the provisions spoiled. All the men were taken off.

Captain Maristany said that the bark sailed from Fernandina Sept. 7 and encountered a terrific hurricane, in which she was finally dismasted and waterlogged Sept. 28. The crew were obliged to cling to the wreck with a scarcity of provisions and constantly drenched by the breaking seas for 10 days until they were finally taken off by the Verona. The bark was loaded with pitch pine lumber and bound for Corunna, Spain.

DEATHS

DALEY—Grace V. Daley, aged four months and ten days, child of Thomas and Elizabeth, died this morning at the home of her parents, 4 Livingston street.

FARLEY—Many of Lowell's singers and church folk will be pained to hear of the death of Miss Isabel M. Farley of Nashua, N. H., which occurred at her late home in that city Sunday morning.

Miss Farley was 23 years of age and was one of the best known singers in Nashua, and she had been a member of several church choirs in this city. At the time of her death she was a director of music in the public schools of Pepperel, Mass., and Hudson, N. H.

Typhoid fever was the cause of death and Miss Farley has been ill but a few days.

ROOME—Whitfield Roome, aged 3 years, eight months and sixteen days, died yesterday afternoon, at the home of his parents, John F. and Nellie, North Billerica.

CULLINAN—John F. Cullinan, aged six months, child of Thomas and Delia, died at their home, 314 Thorndike street, this forenoon. The little one had suffered a great deal and the parents had secured the best medical skill in Lowell, but nothing could save its life. The parents have the deep sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

WILL SPEND $1,000,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PAUL, Oct. 13. The Great Northern will spend $1,000,000 on preparing Smiths Cove, Washington, as its Pacific steamship port for the trans-Pacific lines, which will go into service within eighteen months. The improvements will make Smiths Cove harbor one of the finest on the Pacific.

FISCAL POLICY

Of England to be Referred to Electorate

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Colonial Secretary Lyttleton issued an election address to his constituents, at Warwick and Leamington this morning in which he says he is in entire agreement with the fiscal changes, "which Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain together advocate."

Mr. Lyttleton holds that the government should be able to mitigate the inequality of foreign competition and to negotiate effectively for a reduction of foreign tariffs on British goods by having the power to impose taxation on foreign manufactures. The colonial secretary is convinced the empire should be further knitted together by preferential tariffs, to secure closer ties with the colonies involved a readjustment of taxes on foods peculiarly affecting the poorer classes who should have a full right to minutely and deliberately consider this matter. It should, therefore, be distinctly understood that there is no proposal to impose preferential tariffs for the colonies without further reference to electorate.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATES.

The prohibition nominations for the senatorial and representative districts are as follows:

25th representative district, Joseph W. Spurr, Rev. Louis Dexter, Luther S. Wood.

26th representative district, George E. Maker, Charles S. Ranlett.

27th representative district, Charles E. Anderson.

7th senatorial district, Clark M. Langley.

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NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, John P. Meserve and Gilbert L. Hodge, has been dissolved.

The business will continue to be carried on with offices in Lowell at 31 Middle street, and in Boston at 67 Franklin street, 71 Kingston street and 35 Cornhill by the undersigned under the name of Meserve's Lowell & Boston express.

Mr. Hedge has no connection whatever with said business.

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Lowell, Mass., Oct. 7, 1903.

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LESS ALARMING

Situation in Far East Not So Dangerous

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 13—The trend of today's early information regarding the far eastern situation is less alarming. The Frankfurter Zeitung whose sensational announcement of the occupation of Masampho by Japan yesterday occasioned disquiet, today publishes a telegram from Shanghai saying there is no confirmation of the reported occupation of that place.

The Rodnische Zeitung also prints a reassuring telegram from St. Petersburg repeating a telegram from Port Arthur stating that Viceroy Alexieff has issued a contradiction of the reported movements of Japanese troops to Korea. The telegram added that the reports circulated on the subject are evidently intended to serve the purposes of speculation and provoke dispute.

A special dispatch from Rome says that 45 Japanese officers who have been studying at the military academies of Modena and Raccenigi, have started for Tokohama, to embark for Japan.

The meeting of British admirals at Singapore, has no connection with any special tension at present existing in the far east. The meeting was arranged a far back as August 25th, for the purpose of enabling the commanders of the East Indian, China and Australian stations to confer with reference to a general scheme whereby the three squadrons can be used in the event of necessity, instead of each being confined as heretofore to the sphere definitely assigned to its jurisdiction. It has been arranged that a similar conference shall be held annually.

MODUS VIVENDI

JAPAN AND RUSSIA READY TO ARRANGE ONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Oct. 13—The foreign office here now looks upon the situation in the far east as to be less grave. Both Japan and Russia appear to be willing to arrange a modus vivendi concerning Corea, which country and not Manchuria, is the extreme point of difference, Russia, it is asserted, would consider, it a casus belli for Japan to land troops at Masampho.

The foreign office says the London Times' statement that a secret agreement exists between Great Britain and Germany relative to east Asia is wholly incorrect. The correspondence respecting the convention of 1900 was fully published.

HORSES ABUSED

Authority of Humane Society Limited

The reason that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals doesn't do more real active work is, according to the statement of the society's agent, because the law does not empower the society to go as far as it would like to go.

A suggestion relative to that society's duties in looking out for crippled and disabled horses appeared in these columns a few days ago and the society's agent took it up with a representative of this paper today.

He said that he wished that the law would allow the society to go as far as The Sun suggested, to visit auction sales and sale stables with the right to take any animal that seemed in any way distressed.

"We are not allowed to do that," said the agent. "We cannot take a horse unless he has been abandoned. If we find a man leading a lame horse to an auction we can proceed against him, but the majority of horses taken to auctions are taken there in the night. We must show that a horse is being abused before we can interfere and the sale of a horse cannot be considered an abuse of the animal. That's the way the law has it and we have to govern ourselves accordingly.

"I wish there was a law that would allow us to take charge of every horse that sold under $10 at an auction sale. If such a law would come to pass you would see long lines of old "skates" on their way to the bone yard every Saturday.

"Horses unfit for work are sold in this city, not only on Saturday, auction day, but every day in the week, and something ought to be done to prevent it. It's a sin and a shame to allow such business to continue."

These are the sentiments of a man who has owned horses for years.

SERIOUS CASES

To be Heard in Maine Court

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 13.—October sessions of the Maine supreme judicial court opened today in this city, at Ellsworth, South Paris, and Machias for the civil and criminal business of Cumberland, Hancock, Oxford and Washington counties respectively. Chief Justice Wiswell presided in this city. The Ellsworth court will have for consideration the supposed murder of Edward Jennings, the Isle au Haut fisherman, the Littlefield-Grindle case, where Mrs. Eliza Littlefield of Penobscot was struck on the head from behind with an axe by Guy Grindle, who confessed his guilt and pleaded insanity, a supposed incendiary $12,000 fire at Bucksport and a Prospect case in which Miss Rena E. Dearborn died under suspicious circumstances.

At Machias Harry Degrasse, aged 13, will be tried on a charge of shooting Mary Childs, aged 12, at Eastport.

Two Rumford Falls cases will occupy the attention of the Oxford county court at South Paris. J. A. Martin, a druggist, is charged with setting fire to his building thereby defrauding an insurance company, and Don Kimball is held for an alleged assault with intent to kill on his wife.

The supreme judicial court which opened today at St. Andrews, N. B., will hear any evidence against J. C. Morrill-Hoff of Philadelphia, a printer by trade, arrested at St. John, N. B., last July charged with bigamy.

HEBREW SCHOLAR

And Noted Rabbi Dead at Philadelphia

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13—Dr. Marcbus M. Jastrow, rabbi emeritus of the Rodef Shalom congregation, this city, Hebrew scholar and educator and one of the best known Jews in the country, died at his home in Germantown today after a short illness. He was born in Prussian Poland in 1829 and received his education at the University of Berlin. He came to this country in 1866 and shortly afterward was elected rabbi of Rodef Shalom congregation for life. In 1892 Rabbi Jastrow retired and was elected rabbi emeritus. He was chief editor of the Talmud department of the Jewish Encyclopedia and his reputation as a talmudical scholar and writer extended over the United States as well as abroad. He leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons. Morris Jastrow, the widely known philologist and Joseph Jastrow, well known as a psychologist.

1,150,000 ACRES

WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM ENTRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Oct. 13.—The Great Falls land office has received instructions from Washington to withdraw from entry under the desert land law all lands in the district lying south of the Missouri river. The order affects approximately 1,150,000 acres. The officials also were instructed to suspend pending investigation all desert entries upon which patents have been issued. These orders are the result of a report made by special agent Chadwick who recently was sent here by the interior department to investigate the charges that gross frauds were being committed in this district.

The report is said to have been a sensational one, sustaining practically every charge made by U. S. Senator Gibson of Montana.

BRITISH STEAMER DISABLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Oct. 13—The British schooner Bessie Smith, Captain Everett, from Yarmouth, N. S., with a cargo of lumber for Gloucester, ran ashore on McKown Point while getting under way today and is leaking some. It was expected she would be floated at high tide.

DRIFTING BARGE TOWED IN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from the Long Hill life saving station says the barge Langhorn, which was anchored east of The Ditch Plain life saving station, was taken in tow today and proceeded east. The Langhorn broke adrift from the tug Lykens, Friday last off Montauk Point while bound from Philadelphia for Salem.

CHAMBERLAIN CONFINED TO BED

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Joseph Chamberlain is confined to his bed at Highbury, his residence at Binghamton, by a sharp attack of his old enemy, gout. He hopes, however, to have sufficiently recovered to keep his New Castle engagement, October 20.

TEXTILE STRIKE ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13—The dyers and mercerizers union has given the dyers permission to return to work, thus finally ending the textile strike which began in this city on June 1. The dyers are the last of the 120,000 strikers to return.

FORGED PARDONS

Secured the Release of Prisoners

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13 James H. Darling, Joseph White, Cornelius Cokes and John L. Moore, military prisoners at Alcatraz, have been released on pardons which it is now discovered were forged.

These fraudulent pardons were sent through the ordinary course of a soldier's pardon, bearing the regular seals and stamps and apparently approved by the president, but by whom and with whose assistance the forgeries were perpetrated are questions not yet solved.

The four prisoners were sentenced to five years imprisonment and had more than two years unexpired term to serve. They were set at liberty Oct. 7th.

The signatures forged by the convicts were those of Major E. R. Hills, acting assistant adjutant general at Washington; Major Henry M. Morrow, judge advocate of the department of California and Major J. R. Williams, assistant adjutant general, Department of California.

Inaddition to these forgeries were the official stamps of the Department of California headquarters and of the judge advocate's office. The latter head on which the pardon is typewritten seems genuine.

The irregularity of the document is admitted by both Major Williams and Judge Advocate Morrow, who say the signatures on the papers were not their own.

WANT MORE PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 13.—Employes of the Pacific Express company all over the United States, it is reported, are demanding an increase of 10 per cent. in wages. Unless their demands are complied with they threaten to strike next Thursday.

PLEADED GUILTY

Mill Men Violated Child Labor Law

By Associated Press to The Sun

FALL RIVER, Oct. 13.—Matthew Hanscom was arraigned in the district court this morning on four complaints alleging violation of the child labor law. He pleaded guilty. The minimum fine, $20, was imposed on one and the others were filed.

Hanscom and his brother operate the braid factory that was raided Friday night by a party of labor men, headed by Factory Inspector Tierney and Representative Jackson. They found four boys at work there.

The section under which the charges were preferred, states that women and minors shall not be employed in manufactories between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

CLAIMS REWARD

FATHER CAUSED ARREST OF HIS SON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 13.—Application was made yesterday to Gov. Terrell for the reward, $250, for the capture of Tom Carruthers, sentenced to be hanged on October 16 for the murder of Henry Boyd and who escaped shortly after receiving sentence and who was re-captured. The officers were dumbfounded to see that the application came from the father of the condemned youth, a farmer of Wilcox county. The papers were endorsed by the sheriffs who says the old man gave the information which led to his son's arrest.

GRAND JURY

WILL GET AFTER THOSE ALLEGED BOODLERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 13.—The Mercantile Club of Kansas City, Kas., has by a unanimous vote adopted a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to secure the signatures of a sufficient number of resident property owners to a petition to call a grand jury to investigate the alleged boodling of certain members of the school board of Kansas City, Kas. The committee will be appointed today and a mass meeting of citizens will be called for Thursday.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY TRIBUNAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Alaskan boundary tribunal held another secret session this morning. Nothing of a public nature developed except that when Lord Chief Justice Alverstone came out of the conference room he asked Secretary Tower to ascertain whether the original treaty was signed both in French and English.

GUTTED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CAMDEN, Oct. 13.—The building containing the drug store of Carl Cotton was destroyed by fire early today with a loss of $5,000. The opera house adjoining was somewhat damaged, while other property was threatened. The fire burned for nearly an hour before the firemen succeeded in getting it under control.

CHARGED A MOB

Cossacks Called to Quel Disturbance

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13—Further serious disturbances in connection with the transfer of Armenian church property to the government occurred at Nakhitcevan, Trans-Caucasia, October 12. A mob took possession of the cathedral there and drove out the elders. Cossacks charged the crowd and numbers of persons were injured.

Nakhitchevan is a town of Asiatic Russia in Trans-Caucasia, 83 miles from Erivan.

It has the repute of being "the oldest city in the world," its Armenian name and tradition implying that the tenants of the ark first resided there after the flood; and its vicinity is so fertile in fruits, especially grapes, as to deserve the distinction of being claimed as the region where Noah planted a vineyard.

LITTLE INTEREST

SHOWN IN THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN KAUAKI.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HONOLULU, Oct. 13.—Very little interest is being taken in the political campaign in Kauaki where the home rule ticket had been withdrawn, its success being considered hopeless. The election will be a mere formality.

In other counties, however, a more lively canvass is in progress, race feeling being manifested. In Honolulu meetings are held nightly by the home rulers and republicans. The Hawaiian language is spoken at the home rule gatherings, the republicans conducting theirs in English, some of the speeches being interpreted for the benefit of the native voters. The democrats have made no nominations.

CARS WERE OPERATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 13.—The Traction company ran cars on all lines yesterday until after night-fall but people declined to ride on them. With one exception there were no disturbances. Sheriff Mussey was attacked last night by a mob of strike sympathizers and was severely injured. Four arrests have been made.

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BANKERS' MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 13—At a meeting last night of the executive committee of the State Bankers' association, preliminary to the two days' session which begins today, a resolution was adopted favoring the offering of a standing reward of $500 for the capture of anyone connected with robbing a bank. Today's meeting will be marked by the presence of prominent financiers of the east who will take part in the discussions, among them being Theodore Gilman of New York and Congressman Hill of Connecticut.

The Grand Testimonial Concert Tendered to MR. ELI B. CARLTON at HUNTINGTON HALL

Sunday Afternoon, Oct. 18th

will be given by a Military band of 50 musicians from the Lowell Musicians' Association, under the leadership of Mr. J. P. Burleigh, and the following artists: Miss Adelaide Louise Hutchins, Soprano, of Boston.
Miss Edna L. Craig, Contralto.
Miss Rosalie Agnes Williams, Violin.
Accompanists: Miss Mae P. Stevens, Mrs. Helen C. Taylor.

Following will be the concert program:
1. March, "From Tropic to Tropic." Alexander
2. Overture, "Rienzi".....Wagner
3. "Invitation a la Valse".....Weber
4. Violin Solo, Andante from "Mendelssohn's Concerto." Miss Rosalie Agnes Williams.
5. Grand Selection, "Faust".....Gounod
6. Soprano Solo, "The Message." Blumenthal Miss Adelaide Louise Hutchins.
7. Contralto Solo, "Salve Regina." Dudley Buck Miss Edna L. Craig.
8. Paraphrase, "Im Tiefen Keller." Lovenberg
9. Grand International Fantasia. Rollinson Introducing airs from the following countries: America, England, Germany, Ireland, Scotland, Italy, Austria, Turkey, France and Russia; concluding with airs from America, England and

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TOO MUCH MEDICINE.

The system continually wronged by over-eating and over-drinking, and the debilitated condition aggravated by dosing with harsh nauseous drugs and medicines

The excessive and indiscriminate use of medicines, in these days, cannot be too strongly condemned. The food you eat if properly digested, is all the tonic you need.

Only common sense is needed. The food *must* be digested and the bowels *must not* be allowed to clog. Preserve your health by preventing these conditions.

Constipation surely leads to indigestion, Biliousness, etc., and these conditions when neglected affect the condition of the blood, debilitate the system, rendering it susceptible to more serious ailments, and less able to resist such attacks.

If your stomach has been abused by over-eating, weakened by drugs or sickness, you won't have to stop eating or diet yourself. All you need is something that will aid the stomach in its functions and relieve it from being constantly irritated by undigested food. The purest and simplest remedy for this purpose are the California Prune Wafers, a natural dissolvent made from the pure, fresh fruit, a general laxative and sweetener of the stomach—no other medicine is necessary.

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EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

DIVIDE THE FUND

Riverside Park Explosion Sufferers Tired of Begging

A committee representing the Riverside Park explosion sufferers called at The Sun office today to make known the fact that they are tired of "begging at the door" for aid and would like to have what remains of the relief fund divided up evenly among the residents of Riverside Park according to their losses.

This arrangement, they claim, is the only equitable one and the only one that will satisfy all. They maintain that if this settlement is made they will bother the committee no more.

"If they'd only give me money enough," said William Riggs, "to build a shed in which to keep my horses, pigs and my tools I'd be all right. My pigs and ducks have been killed, one of my boats taken and another maliciously scuttled while they even stole by hammer and saw. I work on my land when I can, but when I finish my day's work I have no place to put my tools, and when it rains I have to go into Mr. Carney's shed because I have none of my own. If they divide up the fund I will be able to build a shed."

Mr. Riggs, it will be recalled, lost his wife, house, barn, live stock and money in the explosion, being left with only the clothes on his back. He has aged considerably and has lost much flesh since the disaster.

When asked about his experience in getting relief he said: "I don't want to go to the relief committee any more. I went there the other day to get a cardigan jacket for my little Robbie who has the croup and I couldn't get it. I get $10 a week to board myself, my oldest son who is a cripple and little Robbie. Out of this I had to take money enough to buy a wheelbarrow and some tools so that I am one week behind in my board.

"The other day when I asked for aid they asked me why I was black-balled out of a society I belonged to 14 or 15 years ago. I don't see that that has anything to do with my application for aid. Then I was asked why I didn't go to work. There is no man in Lowell more willing to work than I am. If I had a shed to keep my things in I could get work. When my pigs and ducks were killed I told Mr. Wright about it and was told that the matter would be attended to, but I have heard nothing from it. When the explosion took place, a gentleman offered to keep my horses until such time as I could find a place to keep them myself, but Selectman Blaisdell told me that the town would care for them. Officer Manley was authorized to put them in Frank Farmer's barn and have them cared for, but my boy was told not long ago to take the horses out of the barn at once and since then they have been in a shed, owned by a friend. I have since learned that their grain bill has not been paid."

E. Perrusse, whose wife and child perished and whose two houses, barn and workshop were totally destroyed, is also in favor of a division of the fund. Mr. Perrusse was injured about the back and had three ribs broken in the explosion and has not been able to do much work since. In conversation with The Sun reporter he said: "Since the explosion I have received only $30 and a few tools. I went down to see Mr. Wright a few days ago to see about getting an overcoat and pair of shoes and was told that Mr. Wright was too busy to see me and would send me a letter. I have received no letter and others have been waiting weeks, I understand, for the letters that never came. My boy is unable to work as a result of the explosion and he applied for aid not long ago and didn't get it. Give us all an equal division of the fund and we shall be satisfied, even though those who suffered less get as much as we."

Mr. Riggs since the explosion has been subject to attacks of weakness and several times has been carried off his field by neighbors.

BOY GOT AWAY

Attempt Made to Kidnap Him

STRANGER CHASED HIM ON WAY TO SCHOOL

Franklin Police at Work on the Case

By Associated Press to The Sun

FRANKLIN, N. H., Oct. 13—A bold attempt was made yesterday to kidnap Earl Griffin, a bright boy, 9 years old, who lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Almus F. Griffin, on How street.

The boy attends the Nesmith school, and yesterday morning while on his way to school he was pursued by a strange man. The youngster eluded his pursuer and reached his grandfather's shoe shop on Main street.

Earl rushed into the shop breathless, and told his grandfather that the same man who was here last week had tried to catch him.

Yesterday's attempt is the second within a week. One day last week the boy's mother, Mrs. Effie Griffin, was here from Revere, Mass., and took the boy within a block of the Franklin depot, where she intended to board the train with him for Massachusetts. The same man who tried to kidnap the boy yesterday was with Mrs. Griffin last week.

Earl's father, Frank Griffin, died about two years ago. For six and a half years the boy has been a member of his grandfather's family, Mr. Griffin having taken him when the boy's parents had some trouble while living at Laconia.

At that time the boy's mother suddenly left her husband and son, and took with her her daughter, Ruth, who is two years younger than Earl. The woman went to Haverhill, Mass., and there she and her husband met later and it was agreed between them that Earl should be allowed to go with his father, and be given into the custody of his grandparents, and that the mother should have charge of her daughter.

Since then Earl has lived with his grandfather and grandmother, who have taken excellent care of him.

Soon after this Mrs. Griffin gave away her little daughter, Ruth, to a Lawrence family. Meantime, she wrote to Mr. Griffin asking for her son and the boy went for a time to live with her. She wrote, however, in a few weeks asking the boy's grandfather to come to Haverhill and get Earl, saying she could not take care of him any longer.

With the exception of these few weeks the boy has always lived here, and upon the death of his father his grandfather was appointed his legal guardian.

One day last week the boy's mother appeared in Franklin, arriving here on the noon train from Boston. She went at once to the Nesmith school and hired a boy on the street to find Earl.

The boy came out of school and met his mother. She gave him a bag of candy and asked him to walk along with her for a little way, so that she might talk to him. The boy had left his coat in the school room, and while another boy went back to get it, Mrs. Griffin and her son seated themselves upon the doorstep of a Main street home.

The woman of the house was writing at an open window and she overheard enough of the conversation between the two to assure her that the mother was trying to persuade her boy to leave town.

The woman who overheard the conversation slipped out a side door and, hastening to the shoe shop, of which the boy's grandfather is proprietor, told him of the conversation.

He hurried to the scene and overtook the woman and his grandson as they were nearing the depot. He took the boy and returned home with him amid the threats and expostulations of the mother. Mrs. Griffin called on the boy's grandmother that afternoon and tried to convince her that the place for the boy was with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin say they would not object to having Earl go to live with his mother if they were sure that she could give him a good home.

It is thought that the boy's mother is trying to get the boy away from his grandparents because she believes that his father left some insurance money to be expended in care for Earl. Her impression in this respect is entirely wrong, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin say, as no insurance was left by their son.

Mrs. Griffin has threatened to go to law about the matter, and other interesting developments are expected. The local police are at work on the case.

GETS $1,000,000

BRIDE-TO-BE PROFITS BY ANTE-NUPTIAL AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 13—An ante-nuptial agreement under which the bride-to-be will receive $1,000,000 in lieu of her dower rights, is said to be a legal formality which precedes the wedding of Richard T. Crane and Miss Emily Hutchinson. Mr. Crane is a septuagenarian and is the president of the Crane Elevator company.

Mr. Crane has overcome much opposition on the part of his adult sons and daughters. On account of his age they are reported to have looked with disfavor on his proposal to marry for the third time, but the example set by Senator Depew, who married happily in his old age, and Senator Platt, who is also to take a young wife, is thought to have had much to do with the reconciliation of Mr. Crane's relatives to his wedding.

SOME WHISKEY

OFFICERS FOUND SOME IN A MOODY STREET GROCERY STORE.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Inspector Maher and Officers Brown, Duncan and Grady visited the grocery store of Victor Gelinas, 425 Moody street, and seized a quantity of whiskey. One bottle of whiskey was found in the safe and another was discovered in the sink.

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LUTHER W. FAULKNER.

MRS. L. W. FAULKNER.

133 NAMES ADDED

To Voting List at Yesterday's Sessions

Registration took a big jump yesterday despite the inclement weather, though it is not believed that the number dropped will be made up in time for the state election. Politicians of both parties worked actively getting names in and when the registrars had finished their day's work 133 names had been added as follows:

Ward one, 18; ward two, 10; ward three, 14; ward four, 13; ward five, 13; ward six, 18; ward seven, 18; ward eight, 16; ward nine, 19; total, 133.

Two days of registration remain. Today the office will be open from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9, while tomorrow the hours will be 12 o'clock noon until 10 p.m.

IN POLICE COURT

Today's Session Lasted Twelve Minutes

It took Judge Pickman just 12 minutes to dispose of the police court grist today. He imposed a couple direct sentences and a couple of "ten breaking" fines.

William L. Ferris, charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes, was sentenced to five months in the common jail. Ferris was arrested yesterday by Officer Phil Murphy.

The case of John Mooney, charged with the larceny of a sum of money from W. H. I. Hayes, was settled out of court.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

James Radium Rourge, jail eight months; Frank E. Thorpe and Patrick F. Bolton, $6 each.

Richard Walworth, charged with assault and battery, had his case continued to October 11. He was ordered in $200 to that date.

A HORRIBLE NAME.

Constable Gately, this forenoon, arrested Anthony Uzdanonicy, on a warrant charging him with bastardy. The arrest was made in Middlesex street.

STOLE 40 CENTS

NEGRO GOT SENTENCE OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13—Fifteen years at hard labor in the penitentiary for stealing 40 cents was the sentence fixed yesterday for Albert Turner, 28, colored, in Judge Littleford's court. The jury was out four minutes.

"You have been found guilty of a serious charge," said Judge Littleford before pronouncing the sentence, "and I am going to stop this business of colored men holding up women on the street."

Turner attacked Mrs. Mina P. Knowlton of Longwood, May 25 last, snatching her chatelaine bag containing the money. He denied his guilt, although the act was witnessed by several persons and the policeman who captured him.

SAW HIS WIFE

BRAKEMAN FOUGHT DEATH UNTIL SHE ARRIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13—Robert Russell, a brakeman on the New York Central, who was fatally hurt Sunday, defied death until his wife could reach Lincoln hospital.

Russell was 19 years old and had been married only a few months. It was thought he had been instantly killed, but the man to reach him first heard him say: "Get the little wife, Jack, and you fellows pray for me to last until she comes."

While his brother brakemen and trainmen stood in the accident ward, the man, it was said, kept himself alive by sheer force of will. Mrs. Russell, brought to the hospital, was met at the door. "Your husband will not live a minute." She stilled her sobs and went to him. His eyes opened and she took his head in her arms and kissed him. Russell smiled and then said simply: "Good-by, sweetheart. I'm going to sleep now." A moment later he was dead.

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WEDDED 61 YEARS

Joyful Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner

RESPECTED RESIDENTS OF NORTH BILLERICA

They are Receiving Congratulations Today

Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Faulkner of Billerica Centre are celebrating the 61st anniversary of their marriage today at their home in that town. A vast concourse of friends called during the day to offer congratulations to the happy couple.

Mr. Faulkner is 88 years of age and his wife is 83, and for 43 years they have occupied the house in which they reside at the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner were married 61 years ago in Chelmsford and since that time have resided in North Billerica, Concord, N. H., and their present home.

Mr. Faulkner entered the woolen manufacturing business when a young man. He has always been in good health and today he and Mrs. Faulkner are possessed of all their faculties. Four children of the aged couple are now living, Frederick, Richard, John A. and Mrs. Amy P. Wild.

MEETING IN BROCKTON

STATE CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Lowell will be well represented at the annual state convention of the Massachusetts Sunday School association which will be held in Brockton Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 20, 21 and 22.

The program will be as follows:

First session, Tuesday Afternoon.
First Congregational Church.
2.30—Introductory Welcome.
George E. Keith, chairman of committee.
Response by the president.
3.00—4.00. Preparation service.
Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., Auburndale.
Central M. E. Church.
4.15—Children's service,
In charge of Mrs. G. P. Hancock, chairman of the local committee, Miss Lucy G. Stock, state secretary primary department, and Mary Foster Bryner.
5.00-7.15. Delegates Assigned to Homes' Second Session—Tuesday Evening.
Porter Church.
7.15—Praise service.
Chorus and orchestra.
Appointment of committees.
Report of state committee.
8.00—Music.
Offering.
8.10—Address.
"A Weak Place in Our Armor."
Marion Lawrence.
8.40—Hymn.
8.45—Address.
"The Historical Value of the Old Testament."
Rev. Everett D. Burr, Newton Centre.
Central M. E. church.
7.15—Praise service.
Chorus and orchestra.
Duplicate appointment of committees.
Reading duplicate report of state committee.
8.00—Music.
Offering.
8.10—Address.
"The Sunday School as a Soul Winner."
Rev. Jesse L. Hurlburt, D. D., Morristown, N. J.
8.45—Hymn.
8.50—Address.
"The World's Greatest Syndicate."
Marion Lawrence.
Third session, Wednesday morning, Porter church.
9.00—"Two Methods of Bible Study."
Dean Buell, Boston University Theological school.
9.30—Hymn.
Announcements.
9.45—Report of Field secretary.
Hamilton S. Conant.
10.10—Hymn.
10.15—Word pictures by the department secretaries.
"Home." Mrs. Flora Stebbins.
"Primary." Miss Lucy G. Stock.
Miss Ada R. Kinsman.
11.10—Music.
11.10—"Workers trained; why and how."
Rev. J. L. Hurlburt, D. D., normal secretary, New Jersey.
12.00—Recess for lunch.
Fourth session, Wednesday afternoon, Porter church.
2.00—Bible study (continued.)
Dean Buell.
2.45—Hymn.
2.50—"The lights and shadows of the Home department
Dr. W. A. Duncan, Syracuse, N. Y.
3.25—Music; offering.
3.30—The religious census and house to house visitation.
What has been accomplished.
What needs to be accomplished.
Practical thoughts by representatives from the cities and towns where such work has been undertaken.
4.15—Discussion: music and the Sunday school.
Rev. Woodman Bradbury, Cambridge.
Charles L. Ziegler, Boston.
Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles, Wellesley.
5.00—Social hour and banquet.

GRADE CROSSINGS

Conference Held in Boston Yesterday

A conference was held in Boston yesterday between the special committee of the city council on grade crossings and the officials and engineers of the Boston & Maine in regard to the proposed abolition of grade crossings in Lowell.

The committee, consisting of Aldermen Gallagher and Burns and City Engineer Bowers, left on the 9 o'clock train and arriving in Boston at the Union station they went to the office of President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine, where they were received by that official and Engineer Rowell of the B. & M. construction department.

The conference lasted only a quarter of an hour and during that time the discussion was devoted to the matter of doing away with the grade crossings at Walker and School streets, the matter of the Middlesex street crossing having been discussed previously.

At the conclusion of the conference the city engineer was instructed to draw up plans to abolish the grade crossings and submit them to the committee.

When this is done the special committee will probably report back to the body and make a recommendation of some kind.

HIS JUBILEE

Rev. Fr. Mangin's to be Observed Tomorrow

The children of St. Joseph's parish will celebrate Fr. Mangin's jubilee tomorrow. Mass will be sung at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste's for and by the children. After mass the boys will tender the venerable superior a reception at St. Joseph's college, where he will be presented a souvenir of his jubilee.

In the afternoon a pretty scence will be given by the pupils of the sisters' school in his honor, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Mangin will be presented a souvenir by the little girls of the parish, also.

INSTANTLY KILLED

MAN WAS TAKEN FOR A DEER IN MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Oct. 13—Sheriff Lang and Coroner Addition were summoned to Eustis yesterday to investigate the death of Sherman Wentworth, who was fatally shot by his cousin, Wallace Moody, while hunting near Flagstaff pond Sunday.

Moody and Wentworth Sunday afternoon started out on a hunting trip, going in opposite directions.

After being in the woods about an hour Moody caught sight of what he believed to be a deer in a clump of bushes and fired. The bullet struck Wentworth, killing him instantly.

Moody went to Eustis immediately after the accident and notified the county authorities of Wentworth's death.

Wentworth was a resident of this town. He was 25 years old and unmarried.

HURLING TEAM ORGANIED.

The Young Ireland and Shamrock Hurling teams, who took part in last Labor day's sports on the South Common, as opponents, have consolidated under the name of the O'Connell Hurling club, with headquarters at 324 Broadway. Regular meetings are held every Tuesday at 8 p. m.

The following names comprise a list of the officers: President, Martin D. Sullivan; vice president, Patrick Keane; recording secretary, Michael Donohoe; financial secretary, James E. Sullivan; treasurer, Thomas D. O'Connell; captain, Dennis McDowell; vice captain, Michael O'Loughlin; sergeant at arms, Martin Gray.

A gala day of large proportions is one of the objects in view with an out of town team as an opponent of the O'Connells, as there are hurling teams in nearly every city in the state. A game between the locals and an outside team would be quite an attraction. A number of socials is on the program for the winter season. A smoke talk is to be held at an early date to which a number of local and out of town friends of the game are to be invited, and plans discussed for furthering the game.

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TO PARDON LOGUE

Petition Granted a Hearing by Governor Bates

Petition Was Turned Down Three Times—Logue and Dowd Were Sentenced to Life Imprisonment From This City

A petition for the pardon of Thomas F. Logue, sentenced to imprisonment for life for assault upon J. B. Cover of this city, has been granted a hearing by Governor Bates, who referred it to the committee on pardons.

Logue and his companion, James Dowd, both of Lawrence, were sentenced from this city about four years ago. The assault was a murderous one but a great many interested in the case are of the opinion that Logue and Dowd were not guilty of the assault. Members of the police force who were closely associated with the case are of the opinion that two other young men, brothers, who are also doing life sentences, committed the assault on Mr. Cover. Logue's and Dowd's records, however, were against them and Mr. Cover positively identified them as his assailants.

The assault was committed in Mr. Cover's grain store in Shattuck street near the Merrimack street depot. He was struck several times with a coupling pin.

Logue's father visited his son in the jail at East Cambridge a few minutes after sentence had been pronounced and said to him: "If you're guilty, tell me. I would rather know that your punishment is just than to think you are innocent of the crime of which you have been convicted."

"Father," replied Thomas Logue, with tears streaming down his face and his hands firmly holding the bars of his cell door," as true as there is a God above me I didn't do it. I am as innocent of that crime as you are. If I was guilty I would tell you, but I swear to God that I am innocent." His father believed him and has done all within his power to have his son pardoned.

The petition for the pardon was introduced by Representative Simon B. Ryan of Lawrence in January of the last session of the legislature and the signature of nearly every member of the house was attached to it.

It had been refused a hearing by Governor Bates three times, and last week the governor reconsidered and referred it to the pardons committee. The date has not yet been set for the hearing, but it probably will be held within ten days.

The committee on pardons is Lieut. Governor Guild, David Slade of Fall River, Arthur H. Maxwell of Boston, Jeremiah J. McNamara of Boston and David J. Robinson of Gloucester.

FREE TRADE SPEECH

SIR HENRY FOWLER GETS AFTER CHAMBERLAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 13—Sir John J. Jenkins, formerly Liberal Unionist member of parliament, and chairman of the Swansea Metal exchange, speaking before the Swansea Harbor Trust last night said that the alarmist reports to the condition of the tin trade were unwarranted.

Sir Henry Fowler, Liberal, addressed a big and enthusiastic meeting last night in Glasgow, where Mr. Chamberlain began his fiscal campaign. Lord Tweedmouth presided and Sir Henry Fowler read a cordial letter from Lord Rosebery sympathizing with the objects of the meeting. Sir Henry Fowler delivered a strong free trade speech, declaring that the country was stronger financially than ever before. He ridiculed Mr. Chamberlain's contention of declining trade and said that the colonies needed no bribe to keep within the empire.

Austen Chamberlain, the new chancellor of the exchequer, replying to a vote of congratulation at Acocks Green, Worcestershire, his parliamentary constituency, last night, declared himself in entire harmony with Mr. Balfour's program as outlined at Sheffield. He declared that it was against all the canons of sound finance that the income tax, the nation's first reserve in time of war, should stand at eleven pence in time of peace.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that the government would not dissolve until the lessons of the South African war commission report had been applied and the war office re-organized.

The foregoing interesting announcement confirms the general impression that it is the government's intention to meet parliament and proceed with business, leaving the fiscal problem alone as far as any attempt at legislation is concerned.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 13—Ex-Congressman W. S. Herndon of Tyler, Texas, died here yesterday while en route home from Los Angeles, Texas, where he had been for his health.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13—Cotton—Futures opened steady. Oct., 9.19; Nov., 9.24; Dec., 9.27; Jan., 9.27; Feb.—; Mar., 9.33; Apr., pfd. 9.35; May, 9.36.

LARGE SUN SPOT

IT MEASURES ABOUT 100,000 MILES IN LENGTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Oct. 13—One of the largest sun spots that has appeared on the sun in recent years is now visible. Its area is so great that it can be seen by the naked eye, if smoked glass is used. It measures nearly 100,000 miles in length and has an average width of 25,000 miles. In square miles its area is 12 times that of the earth. The spots on the sun indicate great solar storms.

HUGH MAGUIRE

FORMERLY OF THE BLEACHERY, DIED IN DENVER.

Word was received yesterday of the death at Denver, Colorado, of Mr. Hugh Maguire, a former resident of this city.

Mr. Maguire was formerly connected with the Lowell Bleachery and later with a mill in Canton. For the past two years he lived in Denver, seeking health. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Annie Lee, niece of Bishop Garrigan of Sioux City and a former school teacher in Lowell.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Maguire in this city will be shocked at the news, as but a short time ago Mr. Maguire was reported to be improving in health. He leaves one child.

GEORGE E. GILLARD

BROTHER OF DR. ARTHUR E. GILLARD DEAD.

George E. Gillard, brother of Dr. Arthur E. Gillard, of this city, died in Oklahoma, where he went for the good of his health.

He was at one time associated with the Equitable Life Insurance company in Boston and was cashier for the New York Life Insurance company in New York.

Failing health forced him to abandon active work and physicians advised him to go to Oklahoma.

Besides his brother, the doctor, he is survived by four other brothers, his wife, Mrs. Emily Gillard, and one sister, Miss Christian A. Gillard.

The body will be interred in this city and is now on the way.

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MAY DECLARE WAR

The Japanese Troops Have Occupied Masanpho

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, OCT. 12.—A DISPATCH FROM SHANGHAI TO THE FRANKFURTER ZEITUNG STATES THAT NEWS HAS REACHED THERE FROM CHEFOO TO THE EFFECT THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE OCCUPIED MASANPHO AND THAT AN OFFICIAL DECLARATION OF WAR IS EXPECTED.

GREAT BRITAIN DISTURBED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 12—In spite of the reassuring statements of the foreign office and Baron Hayashi, the frequent reiteration that hostilities between Russia and Japan are imminent, the mysterious movements of the Russian and Japanese fleets and the excited state of public opinion in Japan are beginning to cause disquiet in Great Britain, which by reason of her alliance with Japan, is so intimately concerned in any action which the latter may take in the far east. Only the most sanguine persons believe that in the event of hostilities they could be kept within the limits which would free Great Britain from her obligation to support her Japanese ally.

Even Baron Hayashi, who heretofore has ridiculed all suggestion of war, is not so optimistic today. Indirectly he admits the possibility of war, by expressing the hope that in the event of a crisis Japan will have the active sympathy of her ally, Great Britain.

NO ACT OF WAR.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12—Aside from extensive military preparations by both nations, the Japanese legation here is not advised that either Russia or Japan has as yet committed any act of war.

The Japanese minister is being constantly advised by cablegrams from Tokio, of the situation and realizing its gravity he is moving with great caution. The negotiations between Russia and Japan according to his advices are still in progress and there is hope of a diplomatic settlement of the questions at issue.

THE CRISIS REACHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Oct. 12—The relations between Japan and Russia have reached a crisis, according to the official view here. The exact nature of the diplomatic exchanges between the two governments that brought out the present tensity appears to be unknown at the legations of the two countries here or at the German legations at St. Petersburg and Tokio, although it is understood that Great Britain is privy to Japan's movements.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 12—Significance is attached here to the fact that the Official Messenger and the Journal de St. Petersburg print the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger's dispatch relating to the movement of the Russian fleet and the possible coincident landing of Russian and Japanese troops in different parts of Corea. Several newspapers publish reports of Japan's military and naval strength.

The cancellation of the projected visit of the czar to Rome is said to be due to the attitude of the Italian socialist press and socialistic deputies.

THE ARGUMENTS

In the Case Against Tillman Begun

By Associated Press to The Sun

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 12—When the trial of J. H. Tillman was resumed today counsel agreed to alternate in addressing the jury, counsel for the defence announcing that but four of their number would speak. Solicitor Thursmond began the opening address to the jury, entering upon a review of the testimony adduced by the state.

The solicitor said that the editorials in the State were before the jury to show the feelings existing between the defendant and Gonzales. He discussed the testimony of the principal witnesses for the state in comparison with that of witnesses for the defense, contending for the showing made by the state. He concluded before noon.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY

BOARD TAKES UP MATTER OF A VERDICT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 12—The last stage of the Alaskan boundary arbitration began this morning at the foreign office when the commissioners met in secret session to consider their verdict.

No decision is expected today.

While nothing can be known definitely a very hopeful feeling prevails in American circles. A significant reflex of this appears in today's Times:

"We rejoice to say that there is believed to be something more than possibility that an award may be agreed upon; or, rather that seven questions may be go answered as to end the matter."

The commissioners will sit daily from 11 a. m. until 1.30 p. m., when they will adjourn for lunch and will resume their deliberations at 2 p. m., adjourning for the day at 4 p.m. until a decision is reached.

INCOMING STEAMERS

REPORT HAVING ENCOUNTERED SEVERE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—Incoming steamers from European and coastwise ports today reported extremely severe weather during the past three days. Vessels arriving from eastward suffered but little, coming along with the prevailing easterly gales, whereas steamers from the southward felt the full force of the tempest and suffered more or less damage from the tremendous seas which swept over them for 74 hours. Friday while the storm was raging fiercely the cargo of the City of Savannah shifted, causing a list of from 18 to 20 degrees to port and adding dangerously to her rolling. She was compelled to proceed under reduced speed. Heavy seas swept away the forward ventilators, deadlights were smashed in and the water poured into the saloon. The vessel carried 54 passengers.

SERIOUSLY INJURED

PRESIDENT ROUSE HAD HIS ARM DISLOCATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 12.—Word was received here today that President Henry C. Rouse, of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad was severely injured yesterday afternoon at his summer home, The Ramparts, on Eastern Point, East Gloucester. Mr. Rouse was directing the efforts of men who were trying to save some boats and a landing float which a heavy sea had parted from their moorings when he was hit by a rope and thrown heavily on the rocks. Mr. Rouse sustained a dislocation of the left arm and other injuries.

SAUGUS RACES POSTPONED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAUGUS, Mass., Oct. 12—The horse races scheduled for today at Old Saugus track were postponed on account of rain. There are 19 events on the card for the remainder of the week.

MASTER BUILDERS

GETTING READY FOR A STIFF BATTLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BROCKTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—The Master Builders' association and Carpenters' unions stand at bay awaiting developments that may or may not lead to the threatened lockout for Wednesday morning by the Master Builders and which may tie up the building operations of Brockton and several of the surrounding towns. The masters met before noon but took no action, other than to array forces for an impending battle. The carpenters meet tonight to consider the ultimatum of the Master Builders that the dispute between the union and Irving Brothers, for alleged payment by the firm at less than union wages, be submitted to arbitration for adjudication. A strong element will struggle in the union meeting for peace and others are equally firm for fight on the ground that a submission to the ultimatum of the master builders at this time will be taken as a sign of weakness and a complete back-down from the positive demand of the union for settlement on its terms.

"RESTORATION HOST"

MARCHED IN REVIEW BEFORE DOWIE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The "Restoration Host," 3,000 strong, marched in review before Alexander Dowie at Zion City, Sunday. On addressing 6,000 persons in the tabernacle afterward, he declared that those of the Zionists who failed to go to New York would fade away and their prosperity would cease.

The "Restoration Host" marched into the tabernacle just as it is intended it will file into Madison Square Garden in New York this week. Each crusader wore sashes of yellow, white and blue. Men, women, boys and girls, headed by the captains of the different legions, assembled to hear Dowie give instructions for the New York trip, which begins on Wednesday.

Dowie announced that he now has registered 3018 persons as members of the "Restoration Host." He expects that with those now on their way to New York from other parts of the country, the army will have 6,000 members.

JUDGE ADAMS DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Oct. 12.—Judge William H. Adams, presiding justice of the appellate division of the supreme court fourth department, died early today at his home here, aged 62 years. He leaves a widow and two sons. He had been ill for some time.

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Caused by the Flood in Passaic

BREAK IN DUNDEE DAM NOT FEARED

Houses Washed From Their Foundation

By Associated Press to The Sun

PASSAIC, N. J., Oct. 12—The flood conditions in this city and vicinity were considerably improved today. All danger of a break at the Dundee dam is thought to be past. Wallington is still under water, four or five hundred residents being sheltered in the town house and school buildings at Passaic and several hundreds in schools in Wallington.

The total loss from flood in this city, is estimated at about $2,000,000, without any insurance. This does not include the loss to workmen who are thrown out of employment temporarily or the loss sustained by manufacturers by the interruption to business.

At Duttonville 50 or more houses were washed away from their foundations and many overturned and wrecked.

The Erie railroad bridge is now out of danger, but a big washout at Clifton blocks all traffic. The railroad company is rigging up a temporary trestle however and traffic may possibly be resumed by tonight.

PASSAIC RIVER FALLING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 12.—The Passaic river was falling here today and danger of further damage by flood was believed to be passed.

TRAIN SERVICE RESUMED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—Railroads terminating in Jersey City have resumed their usual passenger train service schedules excepting the local service on the main line of the Erie. Local traffic on the Lackawanna which was interrupted by the flood, has about resumed normal conditions.

DAM MAY GIVE WAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SUFFERN, N. Y., Oct. 12.—It is feared the Tuxedo dam will give way and cause the destruction of the whole village of Ramapo. At Ramapo many houses were buried in the mud.

GAME POSTPONED

BOSTON AND PITTSBURG COULD NOT PLAY TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 12—The Boston-Pittsburg baseball game scheduled to be played here today in the championship series, was postponed until tomorrow on account of rain.

COMPLETELY DESTROYED

RESIDENCE OF DR. CANFIELD RUINED TO GROUND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BRISTOL, R. I., Oct. 12—The residence of Dr. William C. Canfield, situated on the shore of Mount Hope bay, in the estate of the Hopeworth sanitarium, was burned to the ground today, resulting in a loss of over $12,000. The patients in the sanitarium came to the rescue and saved small a small portion of the furniture, but a collection of stamps valued at $2000 and diamonds worth several thousand dollars belonging to Mrs. Canfield were burned. The flames spread with great rapidity and as there was no fire-fighting apparatus available the building was soon reduced to a mass of ruins. The house was valued at $10,000, on which there was $5000 insurance. An electric light wire is thought to have started the blaze.

TWO MORE WRECKS

OCCURRED OFF THE VIRGINIA COAST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 12.—Two more wrecks that occurred in the hurricane last week were revealed when news over a week old was received over the government coast wire. The schooner J. B. Holden, lumber laden, from Norfolk, is a total loss near Washwoods life-saving station and the three masted schooner Mabel Rose pounded to pieces on the shoals off Paul Gamuel's hill, 20 miles south of Currituck. Both crews were saved. The Holden was 430 tons and the Rose of 300.

UNIFORM WAGES

DEMANDED BY THE LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The general chairmen's committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, which has been in session in Chicago for the past ten days, has finished its preliminary labors and left Chicago for the east to demand that the wages of the locomotive firemen east of Chicago be made uniform and a minimum of 2½ to 3¼ cents a mile, according to the size of the engines. Later similar demands will be made on the roads west of Chicago.

EXTRA SESSION

CALL WILL BE SENT OUT OCTOBER 20.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—It was announced today that the call for the extraordinary session of congress to meet November 9, will be issued probably on the 20th instant.

GOVERNOR TAFT

WILL ASSUME HIS NEW DUTIES IN JANUARY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Word has been received at the White House from Governor Taft that he will be here ready to assume his new duties as secretary of war, some time in January.

SEVEN KILLED

Socialists and Clericals Clashed

By Associated Press to The Sun

BILBAO, Spain, Oct. 12—As a result of the collision yesterday between socialists engaged in a demonstration and a body of clericals, seven persons were killed and 33 wounded, some being mortally injured, including the manager of the Pueblo, a newspaper. Among the wounded are Superior Louis-Dautler of the Christian Brothers schools. Revolvers were fired from the Catholic club and from the windows of the church of St. Nicholas. The vicar of the church was arrested on the charge of shooting several socialists and a number of other priests were arrested charged with instigating riots.

During the fighting the anti-clericals threw priests into the river.

METAL WORKERS

WILL MAKE DEMAND FOR NINE-HOUR DAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MERIDEN, Conn., Oct. 12.—Officials of the metal workers' union say that another conference between the officers of the International Silver company and the representatives of the union will probably be held tomorrow at which the demands of the union for a nine-hour day with pay for ten hours and time and a half for extra work will be again discussed. It is the hope of the men that the company will reconsider its decision to refuse the demand and will make some concession.

MAN FOUND DEAD

MEDICAL EXAMINER WILL HOLD AN AUTOPSY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 12.—Salute Levesque, aged 64, was found dead in an attic on Division street this morning. Although the general belief is that death was due to natural causes, the medical examiner will hold an autopsy this evening to remove any doubt that may exist as to the cause of death.

MILL STARTED UP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WAKEFIELD, R. I., Oct. 12—The Wakefield mill, recently purchased from the Redman Manufacturing company of this city, was started today after having been closed for three years. Seventy hands are employed. The new firm, of which Louis Bell is president, recently refitted the plant and installed 24 broad looms for the manufacture of a fine grade of women's dress goods.

LIEUT. SHERIDAN HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12—Lieut. P. H. Sheridan of the Fifth cavalry, a son of the famous civil war general, has returned from the Philippines on the transport Sheridan, just arrived, after a year's campaigning.

Lieut. P. T. Hazzard, who won fame and promotion to the regular army as a result of his good work with Gen. Funston in the capture of Aguinaldo, also was on board.

HE VISITED ALASKA.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—C. L. Dietrich, U. S. senator from Nebraska, and member of the senate committee on public lands, has arrived here after a four months' visit to Alaska. He does not attach much importance to the glowing reports of Alaska's great agricultural possibilities that have come here for years past.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

10.10 a. m.—The stock market opened weak and active with heavy liquidation in U. S. Steel, the feature. The common stock brought 13¾ for 3000 shares and on sales of about as much more sagged to 13½. A similar block of the preferred sold at 59 and it also went off an additional ¼, with a subsequent recovery to 59 on a purchase of one block of five thousand shares. The general market showed losses of from ½ to ¾ per cent.

11 a. m.—After the early selling orders had been worked off, the market showed a little better tone. U. S. Steel pfd rallied to 59⅝, and Amalgamated rose from 36 to 37. Some of the railroad stocks ruled slightly above Saturday's close. Heavy selling orders in United States Steel pfd broke it again to 58⅛, the low record. The common stock held around 13 1-2. Other metal stocks weakened materially, Colorado Fuel dropping 5 1-4, Sloss-Sheffield Steel pfd. 4, Railway Steel Spring pfd. 6 1-4, American Car pfd. and General Electric 3 1-2 and Republic Steel pfd.

Noon—The market showed little evidence of rallying power and traders extended their short lines in all directions. Interest was focused on U. S. Steel stocks and a steady stream of offerings forced them gradually lower, the common breaking to 12 1-2 and the preferred to 57 1-2. The general list fell again in sympathy, but got only slightly lower than before. There were violent declines in some of the inactive specialties. Minneapolis & St. Louis and New York Air Brake dropped 12; Great Northern pfd., United Fruit 5, International Pump pfd. 4, Southern Railway pfd., Minneapolis, St. Paul, Sault Ste Marie 3, Northwestern 3 1-8, Woolen pfd. 2 1-2 and Car pfd. 5.

Bonds were irregular.

1 p. m.—Buying of Amalgamated was again in evidence and checked the downward movement. The stock rallied 1½, touching 37 and there were also recoveries of a point in Atchison, Reading, Sugar and Brooklyn Transit. Railroad stocks in general were not notably affected by the break in the specialties and rallied easily when support was shown for the metal stocks. Prices dropped again before 1 o'clock, Amalgamated declining to 1 5-8 when severe losses were recorded specialties. American Car fell 11 points, the common 3 1-4, Pressed Steel pfd. 3 3-4, the common 2 3-8 and locomotive pfd. 2 3-4.

2 p. m.—Activity ceased when the selling ceased and although the list showed many substantial recoveries, comparatively little stock changed hands. Amalgamated, Pressed Steel Car and American Car rallied a point above the lowest and American Car pfd. 3. U. S. Steel pfd. spurted to above 59 and caused a rally in the group. The common stock rallied feebly. Northwestern pfd., Reading second pfd., and North American showed gains of 1 to 1 3-4. Bag pfd. lost 3 1-2 and Railway Steel Spring pfd. 9 3-4.

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITIONS

CLEAN LANGUAGE

Object of Holy Name Societies

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH PUSHING THE MOVEMENT

New French Parish Organizing in Centralville

The men of St. Michael's parish have started a movement to increase the membership of the Holy Name society of that church, and their preliminary efforts have met with striking success. The movement is a part of a general movement among Catholics all over the country to increase the membership of all Holy Name societies and in that manner suppress blasphemy, profanity and indecent language, the use of which appears to be a growing evil in the United States. The object of the Holy Name society is to defend the name of Jesus against the insults of the blasphemous and profane and hence it is the avowed purpose of every member not only to use proper language at all times himself but to suppress blasphemous and improper language generally among others. The Holy Name societies in New York and Brooklyn have taken the lead in this matter and it will be recalled that recently President Roosevelt delivered an address on indecent language to an immense gathering of Holy Name society members in Brooklyn and a parade of 25,000 Holy Name society members took place not long ago in New York while in Hartford a year ago a procession of 10,000 members marched to church. The Holy Name society is several hundred years old and is a wonderful society in the privileges and spiritual benefits accruing from it having been many times specially endowed by the different popes who have occupied the chair of Peter since its inception.

It is Rev. Fr. Shaw's hope to enroll all the young men of the parish in the society and a meeting of the boys of the parish between the ages of 14 and 18 years will be held next Wednesday evening for that purpose. Despite the inclement weather there was a large attendance at last evening's meeting of the Holy Name society and several new members were received.

The large increase in the number of pupils at St. Michael's school necessitates the opening of another room and arrangements are being made for the new room on the hall floor of the school.

The pictures of the new Holy Rosary chapel of St. Michael's to be presented to those who purchase certificates for the altar fund are at hand. The pictures show up finely the interior of the beautiful little chapel, including the valuable statuary set presented by Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., and the stations of the cross presented by a Boston friend.

A meeting of the general committee together with the assistants on the different tables of the harvest festival to be conducted by the C. Y. M. L. of St. Patrick's parish was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of transacting what business was on hand and also to elect a floor director for the coming event.

Reports of the chairmen of the different tables were heard and each reported that everything was going on smoothly and meeting with success. Joseph Gilley was the choice for floor director, his only opponent being George Lynch, but on motion of the latter Mr. Gilley was made the unanimous choice.

The following program was carried out during the latter part of the afternoon: Remarks, Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien, piano solo, Miss May Gilligan; song, Mr. Daniel S. O'Brien; recitation, Miss Jennie Maguire; song, Miss Belle Lavigne accompanied by Miss Traversay; remarks, Mr. John J. Lonergan; recitations, Mr. John J. McNabb; song, Miss Frances Tighe, accompanied by Miss May Maguire; recitation, Miss Lillian O'Brien; piano selection, Miss Belle Lavigne; recitation; Mr. James J. Coughlin.

NEW FRENCH PARISH.

That the French people of lower Centralville are enthusiastic over the project of establishing a Catholic church in that section of the city was evidenced yesterday by the large attendance at a meeting in the interest of the project, held at the home of Simeon Lagasse in Hildreth street. J. A. Foisy presided and several speeches were made.

The committee appointed at the previous meeting to interview Archbishop Williams on the matter, consisting of J. H. Beaulieu, Simeon Lagasse and George E. Lauzieres, reported on the interview obtained from the archbishop on Thursday last in Boston, this interview having proved the prelate wholly favorable to the erection of a church by the French residents of that locality.

A committee of 10 was then appointed, with authority to approach Rev. Fr. Mangin, O. M. I., the superior of the Oblates, upon the subject and to put the matter into the hands and under the supervision of the Oblate Fathers.

The committee consists of J. H. Beaulieu, eGorge E. Lauzieres, Jacques Boisvert, Charles H. Boisvert, Marcel Roussel, Simeon Lagasse, J. A. Foisy, Alphonse Delphond, Calixte Lequin, and Napoleon Desmarais.

GET MORE PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—An agreement has been reached with the sheep purchasers and the packers by which the men will receive an increase of 25 cents a day. About 3,000 men in the packing centers of the country are benefitted. Their wages now range from $2 to $4.75 a day.

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REGISTRATION

Only Three Days Left to Register

BEFORE THE NEXT STATE ELECTION

Registration Closes Next Wednesday Evening

After 10 o'clock next Wednesday evening no names will be entered on the voting list prior to the state election and hence democrats who are eligible to vote and who are not on the voting list must get their names on by Wednesday night or else be denied the privilege of voting in the state election. Today and tomorrow the registrars will put names on from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9, and on Wednesday, the final day, the session will run from noon until 10 o'clock in the evening.

Democrats register!

STILL MISSING

Mrs. Frezette Anxious About Her Boy

Commodore Frezette, the sixteen-year-old boy who left his home in South street in company with Eli White, the Middlesex street hairdresser, on Saturday morning, October 3, has not yet returned and his mother's anxiety for his safety increases as time goes on. Mr. White reiterates what he said when questioned by the police. "I know nothing whatever about the boy's whereabouts," is what he told the police. Mrs. Frezette, however, believes that Mr. White does know something about the boy's sudden disappearance and she is endeavoring to have a warrant issued for his arrest. Thus far she has not been able to produce evidence to convince the police that a warrant should be sworn out.

THE MATHEWS

MADE A GREAT HIT IN PEABODY.

Among the speakers at the supper tendered the Mathews of this city Saturday night in Lynn by the Fr. Mathew society of that place, were President H. F. Sullivan, John A. McKenna, ex-president Edward F. Slattery of the Mathews and President George M. Rooney of the Burkes of Lowell.

Several Lowell men were prominent in the entertainment. A feature of the celebration was the serpentine march given by the Mathews in the town hall upon their arrival. The large audience in the gallery cheered the local boys to the echo for their work.

The march was presented for the first time in this city at the recent Easter Monday ball of the Mathews and was a beautiful sight.

During the parade Rev. Fr. Mullin was mounted on a splendid black steed and rode with Marshal R. J. McCluskey of Lowell, who too, was liberally applauded along the line of march.

JOSEPH CONVERY

INJURED WHILE AT WORK IN BIGELOW COMPANY MILLS.

Joseph Convery, son of Joseph Convery, an employe of the lands and buildings department, met with a painful injury this morning. He is employed at the Bigelow carpet mills and a large roller weighing about 225 pounds dropped on one of the fingers of his right hand and crushed it. He was removed to the corporation hospital, where the injury was dressed.

FUNERALS

SCANNELL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret S. Scannell took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 27 Cross street, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church in Suffolk street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The choir under the direction of Mr. Fred G. Bond sang the Gregorian mass and during the service appropriate selections were rendered by members of the choir.

The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Boyle, John Parker, Peter H. and Edward Dunn, Andrew Shanahan and Clarence Peterson. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker Charles H. Molloy.

DEATHS

BOND—Peter Bond, aged 71 years, died this morning at his home, 5 Brown's court, off Lakeview avenue. He was a veteran of the navy, and leaves to mourn his loss a daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Moran.

BOULANGER—Mrs. Prudence Boulanger of Manchester, N. H., mother of Mr. Edouard H. Boulanger of the Bon Marche, this city, died Oct. 9 at her residence at the age of 65 years. Besides her husband and the son above mentioned she leaves a daughter, Miss Virginie Boulanger, and three sons, Charles R., Irene P. and Adelard Boulanger, all of Manchester.

TONKS—Leo Tonks, infant child of Arthur and Margaret, died this morning at the home of his parents, 73 Ford street.

MR. FIFIELD BETTER.

Mr. Steven S. Fifield, who was injured in the automobile accident in Broadway, Friday, is much improved. His attending physician has strong hope for his recovery.

Mr. William Powers of Third avenue, Pawtucketville, is wearing the smile that won't come off. It's a boy, born last evening.

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GEO. GARDNER

Is Now an Owner of Race Horses

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, OCT. 12.—GEORGE GARDNER, THE PUGILIST, IS NOW A FULL FLEDGED OWNER OF RACE HORSES, HAVING PURCHASED FIVE WELL BRED YEARLINGS RECENTLY WHICH ARE STABLED AT HARLEM IN CHARGE OF TRAINER JOHN BRIGHT. THE LATTER WILL TAKE THE YEARLINGS TO MEMPHIS AT THE CLOSE OF THE WORTH MEETING, WHERE, DURING THE WINTER, THEY WILL BE PREPARED FOR THE RACES IN THE SPRING.

INQUEST ON BODY

Of Charles Tucker at Bridgeport, Conn.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 12—An inquest was begun today over the body of Charles Tucker of Albany, N. Y., who was killed by a revolver shot early Sunday morning, following a disturbance in a saloon. Joseph Stout, a bar keeper, who is under arrest charged with the shooting, is said to have made a confession. According to witnesses, Tucker spent part of the evening in Sheridan's saloon with a woman and both were ejected by Stout for creating a disturbance. When the saloon was closed for the night Tucker, who was waiting on the sidewalk, is said to have threatened to "fix" Stout, whereupon the latter pulled a revolver and fired, the bullet hitting Tucker in the throat and passing through the jugular vein. All the parties concerned in the tragedy are colored. Tucker had been here only a few weeks. He was employed by a local furniture mover. His wife and family live in Albany.

$10,000 MISSING

HERMANN AND JOHNSON STILL AT LARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANILA, Oct. 12.—When last heard of Hermann and Johnson, the fugitive defaulters from the constabulary service were on their way to the Island of Cagayanes. They had abandoned their tugboat at Asya, a small port in Negros, and had gone to Guimbault on the southeast coast of Iloilo, where they secured a large vessel for their trip to Cagayanes.

One of the native constabulary was with them, the others being at different places en route. The shortage in cash in the commissary department safe has been fixed at $10,000.

THE CZAR'S GIFT

TO PRINCE AND PRINCESS ANDREW.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Oct. 12—Prince and Princess Andrew of Greece, who were married at Darmstadt Oct. 7, are now at Heiligenberg castle, near Jugenheim. They start next week automobiling to Athens in the machine given to them by the czar. The prince and princess will go leisurely through Austria, Herzegvina, Montenegro and Macedonia and will be followed by an automobile with their baggage and servants.

The wedding presents are valued at one million dollars. The czar's gift in jewels amounts to $125,000.

JAPANESE MINISTER DENIES RUMORS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 12—Depreciating the rumors of a Japanese ultimatum to Russia, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister to Great Britain, in an interview said he had no information of such a character, adding that had Japan not taken this action, "the Anglo-Chinese treaty would necessitate my being immediately notified," so that he might inform the British government.

GOV. PEABODY DENOUNCED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Oct. 12.—At a mass-meeting of trades unionists of Colorado Springs, resolutions have been adopted denouncing Governor Peabody for sending troops to the Cripple Creek disiriet.

CONVENTION CLOSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DENVER, Col., Oct. 12.—The convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew has closed with a service conducted by Robert H. Gardiner of Maine. Addresses were delivered by President English of the Brotherhood and others.

MARKET OPENED WEAK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 12—Some anxiety regarding the course of events in the far east caused a weak opening on the stock exchange today. Consols were marked down a ¼ point. The feature was the dealings in foreign government securities. There was a decline of 1 point in Japan five per cents and ⅜ of a point in Japanese four per cents.

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ANOTHER SLUMP

In United Steel Stocks Today

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—New low records were made by U. S. Steel common and preferred at the opening of the stock market today and the remainder of the list was weak in sympathy. Steel common on sales of 7000 shares in blocks of 500 to 3000 sold from 13¾ to 13½ as against 14¼ Saturday's close. The opening sale of steel preferred was a block of 3000 shares at 59. Then in lots of 200 to 800 shares it fell to 58¾. Some support was shown in the next lot of 5000 shares at 59, but soon after the stock receded once more and by the end of the first half hour was selling at 58⅝, which is a point beneath Saturday's close. Trading in steel stocks was very general and it was impossible to learn how much of represented liquidation and how much of short selling. Several large commission houses, including a well known Chicago firm, sold these stocks heavily and an international banking house was reported to have a large block of the preferred for European account. The industrial group as a whole was very weak, including Colorado Fuel. Some light improvement was shown by the steel stocks toward the end of the first hour.

CHINESE RELEASED

130 OF THEM HAD THEIR PAPERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 12.—Of the 350 or more Chinamen taken into custody here yesterday by United States marshals, immigration officers, Boston inspectors and police, who scoured Boston's Chinatown in search of celestials who could not produce registration certificates, about 130 were released during last night, through the efforts of friends who placed the requisite papers before the federal authorities. The claim generally made by the arrested men was that their certificates had been lost. The act of congress governing the matter makes no provision for a man who has lost his certificate and the police say that most of the arrested men will have to suffer deportation.

INSPECTOR BALLANTINE

WILL BE TAKEN BACK TO MANILA.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANILA, Oct. 12.—As a result of the investigation of Customs Collector Shuster, Governor Taft has made a requisition upon the Chinese authorities at Shanghai for the extradition of W. B. Ballantine, inspector of customs, arrested there yesterday for alleged complicity in the conspiracy for the issuance of what are suspected to be fraudulent certificates. An officer will leave for Shanghai tomorrow to bring the prisoner back here. The customs authorities have just discovered large quantities of anise seed oil which was billed as tar. Many cases of the oil in this shape have been seized.

BIG DECREASE

IN THE INFANT MORTALITY IN CHICAGO.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—The death rate of Chicago infants, less than one year of age, has decreased 60.1 per cent. since 1891, the death rate of persons of all ages has decreased 39.2 per cent. in the same 12 years. These statements are made by the weekly bulletin of the health department.

Speaking of the cases favorable to prevention of infant mortality, the bulletin says:

"An improved milk supply, the antitoxine treatment of diphtheria and other causes often cited to account for the decrease of infant mortality are equally inadequate and the department is disposed to attach more importance to the education of mothers in the hygiene of the young. The efforts of the women's clubs and similar organizations in this education have been steadily growing during all this period of decreasing infant mortality, and it is believed this is the principal factor in giving the baby a better chance for life."

COMPTROLLER GROUT

WILL NOT FIGHT THE FUSIONISTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—Comptroller Grout has finally decided not to make a legal contest to keep his name on the fusion ticket as candidate for re-election to the position which he now fills. He made public a brief statement today in which he declared that while he considered the action of the republican city committee in withdrawing him as a candidate to be illegal, he would not institute any proceedings in the courts.

$35,000 DAMAGE

Disastrous Fire in Hardwick, Mass.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HARDWICK, Mass., Oct. 12—Fire which caused a loss approximately placed at $35,000, broke out in this town today and although only two wooden business blocks were burned at one time, the business section was threatened. The blocks destroyed were owned by Isaac Titus and one of them was occupied by Mr. Titus for the sale and storage of general merchandise. The other was occupied by the Hardwick Hardware company. About one-half of the goods in the building occupied by Mr. Titus were saved, but all the property in the hardware building was lost. The fire started from some unknown cause on the ground floor of the hardware company and spread quickly to the various floors, of which were three. A strong wind was blowing and the flames soon communicated with the Titus block, only a few feet away. A general alarm was sounded and the entire fire-fighting force of the town was soon engaged in trying to check the course of the fire. Hundreds of the residents assisted in pouring water from buckets on the nearby structures and this aided the firemen materially in preventing a more disastrous fire. Both Mr. Titus' buildings were burned.

The Hardwick Hardware company places its loss at $9000, with one-half insured. The loss of Mr. Titus on merchandise is $5000, partly insured.

SHOT TWICE

WEALTHY INNKEEPER IS PROBABLY INSANE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Henry Brown, a wealthy retired hotel keeper, of Trenton, N. J., was mistaken for a burglar early yesterday morning, and shot twice in the head by Peter Kotz, into whose house Brown had forced an entrance. His physicians have no hope of his recovery. Brown's act in breaking into Kotz's house is unexplainable except as a freak of insanity. He was acting strangely in the early evening and is said to have been drinking heavily.

Kotz lives in a suburb remote from Brown's home, and the two men and their families were entirely unacquainted. Kotz heard a noise down stairs and getting his revolver went down, followed by his wife.

Kotz asked who Brown was and what he wanted, but Brown made no reply and advanced toward Kotz, who, thinking Brown was a burglar, fired twice. Brown fell with the second shot and has remained unconscious since. Kotz gave himself up.

TUXEDO DAM BROKE

TIMELY WARNING PREVENTED LOSS OF LIFE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—A special from Sufferns, N. Y., says:

The Tuxedo dam above the town of Rampo broke today and the water burst through and tumbled down upon the village, carrying everything before it. Houses, barns, fences and live stock were swept down the current. Only timely warning prevented a tremendous loss of life.

STEAMERS DELAYED

BECAUSE OF THE GREAT STORM PREVAILING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 12.—Previous to the sailing early today of the steamer St. Croix, from Boston to Eastport and the provinces, all the regular passenger steamers out of this port were tied up at their docks because of the storm. The State of Maine from the provinces was not expected to sail for Boston before night. Unless the weather cleared none of the other steamers would leave their berths. The Horatio Hall left New York at 5.20 Sunday afternoon and was expected in Portland late last night. She probably put into some harbor. Among the steamers here in addition to the State of Maine, were the Governor Dingley, and Bay State, plying between Portland and Boston; the North Star between Portland and New York; the Boothbay steamer Enterprise and the Rockland steamer Monhegan.

CASE CONTINUED

GLOBE WORSTED MILLS OFFICIALS IN COURT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SALEM, Mass., Oct. 12—Continuance until the January term of the court was ordered today by Judge Holmes in the case of Samuel Robinson, Herbert Robinson and Benjamin F. Robinson of the Globe Worsted mills of Lawrence, charged with falsely swearing to reports of the financial conditions of the corporation. Samuel Robinson, a director and president of the company; Herbert Robinson, a director and treasurer, and Benjamin F., a director, composing a majority of the board of directors of the corporation, are charged with having falsely sworn to certificates in which were given the following specified liabilities: $165,254,29 in 1898, $163,133.17 in 1899 and $198,667 in 1900, when in fact they were much greater than the amounts named.

Each defendant pleaded not guilty, the argument over the question for continuance introduced by counsel for the mills being marked by considerable heat with the district attorney, who objected to delay. The court, however, decided to postpone the trial.

HANGED HIMSELF

MAN COULD NOT BEAR SHAME OF ARREST.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Oct. 12—Remorse at being arrested for drunkenness, caused James L. Shilcock to hang himself with his handkerchief in a cell at the Central police station here today. Shilock was not dead when found, but efforts to revive him failed. He was 45 years old and lived in Melrose.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 12—Exchanges $18,181,622. Balances $1 596,554.

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PAINTER INJURED

Staging on Which He Stood, Collapsed

By Associated Press to The Sun

HOPEDALE, Mass., Oct. 12.—A painter was seriously injured and four others cut and bruised by the falling of a staging at the foundry of the Draper company here today. The names of those injured are:

August Hench, spine injured and otherwise hurt.

John F. Tiley, shoulder dislocated, collar-bone broken and several ribs fractured.

P. M. White, bruised and cut.

B. N. Sumner, severely bruised.

——— Covell, slight contusions.

The men were on a staging attached to the foundry wall, and were fully 40 feet from the floor when a rope broke. Of the five, Hench was the most seriously hurt. He was removed to the Milford hospital and is in a critical condition. It is feared he will succumb to his injuries. The others will recover.

WARNER BEATEN

IN HIS FIGHT FOR REPRESENTATIVE NOMINATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Oct. 12.—Many of those who attended the republican representative convention for the first Hampshire district here today were surprised in the defeat of Louis H. Warner of Northampton, who was a candidate for renomination. Mr. Warner had served terms in the house and because of this fact opposition developed. Some persons in the party also objected to Mr. Warner being nominated on the ground that he is a lawyer and that there are too many lawyers in the house. The successful candidate is Chauncey E. Parson, a well known farmer of this city.

BOURKE COCKRAN

SPEAKS STRONGLY AGAINST THE DIVORCE EVIL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 12—Discovery Day was celebrated Sunday night in Carnegie hall by the Knights of Columbus, whose patron the discoverer is.

Two thousand people filled the hall, which was aflutter with American and Papal colors, interspread with the standard of the Knights of Columbus.

W. Bourke Cockran was the speaker of the evening.

After reviewing the great strides made in civilization here and asserting that the United States leads the world in commerce, in the desire for learning, in morals and in integrity, Mr. Cockran declared that one powerful and relentless enemy threatens the state. Said he:

There is a serious question which we are facing. It is not the labor question which is growing more intense and bitter every day. That is in process of settlement. Every fight, every quarrel, every falling out between labor and capital means a coming nearer to the final understanding.

They must get their bread from the same source and they must come together in the end. That is not far away.

The question I refer to is a clear, growing fear put in me by the ever growing impatience of the very rich against the restraint of the marriage tie. A Christian state rests upon the family—the sanctity of the marriage relation. Destroy the family and the state must crumble.

If a man can have two wives there is no reason why he shouldn't have twenty. If the woman can have twenty husbands the family can't be kept together.

It was only a short time ago that a man who was sent from a state in this Union to the national congress was ejected as a polygamist. Why should any man, who believes in and practices divorce, protest against polygamy? I protest that polygamy is fairer and juster than divorce. If we are to choose between them give me polygamy.

Ministers denounce divorce and go right on marrying divorced couples. It is shown in the attitude of the state that it doesn't believe in its own logic. Its laws say that in order to get a divorce one must commit an offence against the laws.

Friends, let us go back and recognize the Catholic law. A man cannot contract himself into servitude and neither should he be permitted to contract himself out of marriage. Men create states of valor, but it is the virtue of women which preserves them.

Dr. T. J. Walsh and ex-Senator T. C. Sullivan also spoke. Archbishop Harty of Manila was represented by his secretary, Father John T. Touey.

ARCHBISHOP KANE DYING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BALTIMORE, Oct. 12—Archbishop Kane remains in an unchanged condition. The house physicians and nurse in attendance report that the patient has not regained consciousness and express the opinion that the end is very near.

MONEY TO LOAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

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Furnished Rooms
Best furnished rooms in the city, with steam heat, in the Elliott building, 201 Middlesex street.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 348 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 6, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in city. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate building.

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BUSINESS CHANCES

"THIS BEATS NEW JERSEY"—Charters procured under South Dakota laws for a few dollars; write for corporation laws, blanks, by-laws and forms to Philip Lawrence, late assistant secretary of state, Huron, Beadle Co., South Dakota.

SUN WANTS ARE READ BY EVERYBODY

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Grand Glenwood parlor stove at 93 Moore street.

FOR SALE—Second-hand stoves and furniture cheap for cash. Southwick building, 90 Prescott street. Room 10. Call from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Ring bell on door.

FOR SALE—A chamber set at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—A Goddard buggy and square wagon. Inquire of T. Coffey, 238 Suffolk street.

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 1000 lbs., natural roader and stylish; concord wagon, nearly new. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile 1902 model, emergency brake; has been but little used. Inquire Upton & Gilman's, Middlesex St.

FOR SALE—Portable pool and billiard table, suitable for house use; will sell cheap if taken at once. Inquire No. 10 Sydney street.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 61 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Two nice male collie puppies, 4 months old, bird and affectionate; cheap to good home. Apply Billings' livery stable, Merrimack street, opposite Tremont.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dresses makes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of H. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices, ½-in. one line stamps 15c; 1½ in., 20c; 25c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fallows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

LADIES' TAILORING and dressmaking establishment just opened at 98 Central street. Blanche B. Cowan & Co., dressmakers.

DR. A. THOMPSON'S PREVENTION AND CURE. It prevents and cures colds, pneumonia, attacks of fever, sore throat, sore lungs, hard or painful coughs, la grippe and rheumatism in any stage. All druggists, 25c. per bottle.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Bon Marche studio.

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IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 940 Central St.

PARLOR MILLINERY—Mrs. A. Van Hise, 105 Gates street; opening Friday and Saturday; choice line of trimmed hats and latest millinery novelties.

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MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 68 Middle street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone 836-13.

DRINK GLORIA—Look out for imitations and don't be an easy mark for frauds. Hoyle Bros. Telephone.

PRIVATE LESSONS in English given to those who desire for 25 cents an hour; also lessons in drawing and painting for children; oils, water colors or crayon; 25 cents an hour; hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Miss Wilkins, 150 Andover street.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER and turf grading. Apply M. J. Bloomfield, 51 West Fourth street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Baker & Co.'s, 180 Gorham St. We will paper your room with gilt paper for $3. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Gold locket with glass sides containing two pictures, on Oct. 5 between Palmer street and Merrimack square on Merrimack street. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Lady's chatelaine bag between Aiken and Hall streets. Return to 85 Hall street; reward.

LOST—Oct. 9, black cocker spaniel. Return to 59 Fulton street. Party keeping same will be prosecuted.

LOST—Silver chatelaine watch somewhere lost between Walker and Elm streets, possibly in neighborhood of Nichols and Smith streets on Westford. Reward for return to 40 Walker street.

LOST—Small picture pin somewhere between Coburn street and Hamilton mill. Reward for return to 90 Coburn street.

WANTED

WANTED—Homing pigeons, no lot too large. Call between 6 and 7 p. m., 24 West Meadow road.

WANTED—A driving horse in exchange for a piece of land worth $125. Address H. & F., Sun office.

WANTED—Small children to board; $1.50 per week. Mrs. Ellen Gower, Pelham, N. H.

WANTED—To buy chickens, B. P. Rocks, R. I. Reds. Address, stating number and price, R. N. Maker, Floredith farm, Collinsville, Mass.

WANTED—To buy home in the city for cash; only those that wish to sell and sell low need apply. Box 435, city.

LADIES wishing to make their own dresses will now have the opportunity to learn the Penley Dress Cutting System at 62 London street. Come now.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR SEPTEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of September, 1903, was **14,632** A gain of 1125 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, Oct. 1, 1903.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

ANOTHER CANADIAN DISPUTE.

Judging from the pretensions of Canada there is likely to be another boundary dispute on hand before the Alaskan controversy is settled. She is now making the claim that American whalers have no right in the waters of Hudson bay. The Kanucks hold that Hudson bay is a closed sea, but when the United States some years ago made a similar claim in regard to Behring sea not only Canada but Great Britain maintained the contrary. The United States, however, is not likely to relinquish the right of her fishermen to enter Hudson bay which is in every sense an open sea free to all nations.

GOOD POINTS OF THE LUCE LAW.

Nothing could be more ridiculous than the objection made by certain independent voters that they cannot vote at the joint caucuses under the Luce law without declaring for some political party.

In this it seems that one great advantage of the Luce law appears. It bars out the independent voter who has always been free to attend the caucus of any political party and vote as some friend dictated, not as his conscience dictated, for he believed in neither party and could not justly be allowed to assist in the election of the candidates of any party.

This is one very important reform which is secured by the Luce law as in view of the large number of independent voters their influence at party caucuses could only have a detrimental effect.

But the Luce law prevents caucus packing of any kind. It places the power of making nominations squarely in the hands of the voters and it permits no obstacles being placed in the way of the candidacy of any citizen. Furthermore, it prevents fraudulent counting, so that every candidate will be sure of getting all the votes cast for him. For this reason we do not see why the Luce law should not be adopted. Caucus packing and machine politics cannot too soon be placed under restraint. The Luce law will give effect to the will of the people and for that reason the sooner we have it the better.

THE ISSUES IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

The great ratification meeting at Faneuil hall, Boston, Saturday evening, was an eye opener to many democrats and a regular bombshell to republicans in its exposure of republican extravagance, republican violation of the principle of home rule and republican plunder through the operation of the trusts.

The taxpayers throughout the state have felt the effect, as here in Lowell in making the tax rate higher than it otherwise would be. In his speech at the ratification meeting Mayor Collins showed that the legislature of the present year, with the approval of the governor, increased the state tax from $1,500,000 last year to $2,500,000 this year.

For permitting such a state of affairs, Governor Bates is directly responsible and he it is who should be held accountable at the polls. His veto power was freely used in other directions, in matters of much less moment where the passage of the bills vetoed could not have resulted in any particular harm.

Evidently the governor is in full sympathy with the expenditures made, as he has given them his official approval. It is plain, therefore, that such a man is not to be trusted with the financial interests of the people of this commonwealth.

If as is probable in case of his reelection, he should add another million dollars to the state tax next year, the taxpayers would perhaps then be sufficiently aroused to use their power in their own behalf.

They have but themselves to blame if they give Mr. Bates the opportunity of still further adding to their already heavy taxation burdens.

While Governor Bates prated about personal liberty and sent the state police down upon the town of Revere, he did not hesitate to violate in the most outrageous manner the principle of home rule in favoring the police enrolment bill for the city of Boston. This is but one of the numerous ways in which that city has been deprived of the right of home rule. For nineteen years it has been deprived of the right of controlling its own police force; and in the Metropolitan park system the present legislature voted appropriations amounting to $3,000,000 for parks and boulevards outside of Boston, and Boston taxpayers will have to pay half that amount.

The Charles river dam will cost many millions, and Boston will have to pay the bill, although she was not consulted about the personnel of the commission to carry out the work nor has she a representative upon that commission.

All this goes to show how little regard the republican party has for the principle of home rule, and it shows also that Governor Bates, although he condemned such action in his inaugural ,has offended most outrageously in this particular.

And if Boston is thus robbed of her rights, what guarantee is there that other cities of the commonwealth will not be similarly dealt with if this same governor be retained in office? But a republican victory in this state will be taken as an endorsement of republican sway in the nation, an endorsement of the trusts, of imperialism and the other abuses maintained by the republican party at Washington.

Hon. Bourke Cockran in his address at the ratification meeting gave a most forcible and convincing arraignment of the republican party as the defender of the trusts. He condemns the present tariff for giving to the trusts and combinations the power to tax the American people, a power that the constitution vests in the government alone.

Here is a single instance from Mr. Cockran's speech:

"One great corporation, for instance, with property worth, according to the figures of the census, something like $500,000,000, was capitalized at over a billion and a half. Now, the difference between the value of the property and this capital showed just what its owners and founders and organizers considered was the value of this power to tax the American people which they enjoy. Shares in the right to tax the American people are bought and sold every day in the open market. This is no exaggeration. It is a sober statement of fact. What the steel trust is doing all other trusts enjoying protection are doing in the same way. Has there been anything in the history of civilization, ancient or modern, to parallel this? Any man with $14 in his pocket can go out now and acquire the right to tax his fellows and exercise a power of government over them to enrich himself at their expense."

It seems that any citizen regardless of party affiliation who will consider the iniquity and danger of this system of protecting robber trusts will decide that it is his duty to vote against the party responsible for such a system. What is the remedy for the evils mentioned in city, state and nation? What but a general uprising against the extravagance of the republican party, against the centralization of power, against the assault upon the right of municipalities to govern themselves, against the iniquitous trust evil and against the menacing consequences of all these evils—an uprising of the voters that will first of all, elect Hon. William A. Gaston, that staunch democrat and keen business man, to succeed Governor Bates and to show that even the republican stronghold in Massachusetts is tired of republican abuses, tired of corruption in high places, tired of the tendency to get away from constitutional restrictions and make our republic a plutocracy instead of a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

SEEN AND HEARD

Representative Daniel J. O'Brien has moved into his new home in the Oaklands, which was formerly the home of the late Fred H. Ela.

Defaulter Allen of Boston is pretty generally distributed over the western hemisphere, and yet the police are unable to locate him in any particular place.

The small boys are gathering horse chestnuts, and for a peculiar purpose. Today I met a boy with nearly a half peck of these nuts, and upon inquiry found that he was going to string them and throw them upon telephone and electric wires Hallowe'en. So this is how the wires come to be littered every fall.

The ice wagons are still in evidence, but their business is not so large and opulent as it was in "the good old summer time." Stores, especially the meat shops, use ice the year around, and many homes are also supplied. The iceman's work is not easy. He is up with the lark, and is compelled to carry very heavy loads, upstairs, downstairs and to all sorts of places. It takes a strong man to handle ice.

In the early days of no-license, buttermilk could be had in most of the "places," but it can be had no longer. Yet buttermilk, which the epicures in drinks despise, is a valuable beverage. According to medical authorities, buttermilk possesses medicinal qualities that pure milk and cream lack. It stimulates the actions of the kidneys and liver, thereby purifying the blood.

Ex-City Clerk David W. O'Brien now resides in New York city, where he is doing well. One of our well known citizens on a recent visit to that city was attracted by a crowd on the street and upon approaching was surprised to see Mr. O'Brien making an address, in valiant defense of the men out on the building constructors' strike. Mr. O'Brien is an expert painter and whitener, and was one of the strikers.

There is nothing that tries the nerves of the motormen on the electric cars so much as the children who run across the road, trying to see how near they can escape being hit by the car. All over the city, foolish boys and girls attempt this trick, and there seems no remedy except a sound whipping by parents or somebody in authority.

The property of the late John Davis, Esq., which he left to the public library, will net that institution about $130,000. It is mostly in gilt-edged stocks, though there is also some real estate, nearly all of which is situated in Lowell. The property will come into possession of the board of trustees of the library next spring, when the term for probating the will expires. It is understood that the trustees will keep the fund intact, using only the income, and for such purposes as the library stands in need, probably for special lines, that the present limited appropriation for the city cannot cover. The fund will be known as the "John Davis Bequest."

There are not many people in Lowell who know how Palmer street came to be so named. It was in 1888, when Charles D. Palmer was mayor. The committee on streets voted to open up a new thoroughfare on the present lines of Palmer street and so recommended to the city council, naming the thoroughfare "Staples street," in honor of Alderman Staples, who was serving on the committee. When the resolution reached the council, a certain democratic councilman who had some difference with Staples, moved to have the name "Staples" stricken out and "Palmer" inserted instead, and it was so voted.

It is a great pity that boat racing has gone into decay in Lowell, for there are few better courses than that of the Merrimack river, from Tyngsborough to Pawtucket falls. A score of years ago this beautiful expanse of water was the mecca of oarsmen, and some of the greatest men of the aquatic world trained and raced there, notably Edward Hanlon, who was the world's champion for many years. In those days, there were many oarsmen in Lowell, both in single and four-oared boats, and many warm contests were held. Boat racing is healthful and exciting and something should be done to re-awaken interest in the sport here. The local dean of the sport is Dan Driscoll. What does he say as to the best means of rejuvenating boat racing?

Agent Hiram Mills of the Locks and Canals, who with his family leaves his spacious Andover street home, every spring, and dwells at the seashore, has returned and once more lives in town. Mr. Mills is a great student of many problems, chiefly those concerning public health and waterways. He is the father of the filtering gallery in Lawrence, where impure water from Lowell is made fairly palatable for the few of our down-the-river neighbors who care to use water for other than bathing purposes. When Mr. Mills came to Lowell, taking the place of the late engineer, James B. Francis, his first move was to deepen the canals and place in the channels of these waterways smooth planking, which secured not only a greater but a swifter current.

People who purchase books or other articles on the strength of the alleged indorsement of Archbishop Williams, would do well to bear in mind the warning of Vicar General Byrne. He says both himself and the archbishop, together with the other church authorities, had been compelled to refrain from giving assistance to any dealers, in order to show no favoritism and to do no injustice, as any approval from a churchman of prominence would naturally have weight with the people, and, while being of advantage to the firm possessing it, could operate as an unfair influence against other concerns whose goods might also possess merit.

As an example of how endorsements have had to be refused recently, he said that since the death of Pope Leo, the archbishop had received several books on the life of the pontiff, with the request that he give the publishers even a brief note of approval, and although some of the works were issued by the best firms in the country, the archbishop was forced to withhold his indorsement from all of them, in order to be perfectly fair and just toward all.

Frank C. Beharrell, the well known builder and contractor, is not as good a woodsman as he might be, a fact that two Bon Marche attaches set the seal of their approval upon. Mr. Beharrell invited them to accompany him to Dracut. He had told them much about the old nickle mine at that place and they were curious to see it. They arrived there in the rain, Sunday. Mr. Beharrell tied his horse and with his guests started to explore the mine and the country thereabout. To make a long story short he got lost and he led his companions a weary drag through the wet woods. They had been walking for at least three hours before they struck the road and then, after looking the country over, it dawned upon Mr. Beharrell that they were but three miles from Lawrence. The Bon Marche men were pretty tired but their sympathy for Mr. Beharrell helped them in bearing up under their own wounded feelings, and just to show that there was no "antip" they presented him with a solid silver cased compass. Of course there's something suggestive about the nature of the compass, but they meant all right.

Billy Delmage has had another experience with a bear. Billy is on his vacation and he sent a letter to City Messenger Pattee a few days ago telling of his blood curdling adventure with bruin. For the benefit of those who are not very well acquainted with Billy I would state that he is head janitor at city hall, a man of culture and a man of wisdom. There is just one thing peculiar about Billy. The minute he steps into the woods he either meets a bear or a panther. He rarely goes unarmed, but according to his letter to Mr. Pattee he got caught napping. The letter:

Dear Joe:—I am about to tell you of an adventure that beats anything I have ever experienced and I wouldn't have it repeated for all the gold in the land. I am not writing this letter for the sake of boast, but to imprint upon the tender carbon of your memory a tale that will go down in history as one of the most wonderful adventures that white man ever had with a bear.

I arose early the other morning and took a stroll in the woods. I had my gun with me and after going about for a couple of hours without scaring anything up I decided that game was scarce and returned to the house. After dinner I took a nap and in the evening I took another stroll. I was unarmed and had no intention of entering the woods, but, hearing the sound of a cow bell on the mountain side I thought I would visit the place where the noise seemed to come from. It was much further away than I at first thought and before I had gone half way I came upon a monster bear. I thought he would pay no attention to me, bears rarely do, but this fellow jumped for me. I dodged around a tree and he followed. I could feel his breath upon me but he wasn't gaining any ground. Finally he decided that he would have to try some other means and standing on his hind paws he put his forward ones about the tree. I saw what he was up to and it was then that my abnormal strength served me in good stead. I grabbed him by the paws and held on for dear life. I had him dead to rights, but you can imagine my feelings. I called at the top of my voice but no assistance came my way. The perspiration was standing out in great drops on my forehead but I knew that to despair would mean certain death. An hour passed and still I held the hairy monster a prisoner in his self-selected prison. Another hour passed and the tinkle of the cow bell had died on the mountain side. The situation was terrible and as the midnight hour approached I ceased to call for assistance. The bear had ceased to struggle and I was husbanding my strength.

The light of the waning stars was growing bashful and the first streak of red appeared above the mountain top when in desperation I decided to act. Pulling the bear's paws closely together I undid my suspenders and taking a half hitch on the left paw I worked gently until I had my fore secured. I was not positive it would hold but it was my only chance and I started for the clearance. The bear did not fellow; I think he had gone to sleep. In my excitement I lost my way and reached home that evening at sundown so completely exhausted that I was unable to tell of my adventure. The next day I was unable to move and when I told of my adventure the good folk here thought I was raving. The next day, however, by a supreme effort, I managed to get up and although unable to eat breakfast I started for the woods; I walked directly to the tree where I had spent that fearful night and imagine my surprise to find it had been felled. In his hunger and desperation the bear had gnawed through the tree but instead of setting himself at liberty he caused his own death. The tree fell squarely upon him, crushing out what little life the poor fellow had left. My suspenders were as good as ever and you will have them as a souvenir of the remarkable adventure of yours truly.

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5 stamps with 1 lb. 14c. Butterine.
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Springfield was the mecca towards which the thoughts of Massachusetts barbers turned Sunday afternoon and evening. The annual convention of the Massachusetts Journeymen Barbers was held in Central Labor union hall from 2 until 6 o'clock, and there were some 60 delegates present from unions in all the principal cities and towns of the State. The following were represented: Springfield, Westfield, North Adams, Pittsfield, Milford, Worcester, Chicopee, Lynn, Webster, Quincy, Leominster, Rockland, Boston, Lawrence, Brockton, Adams, Greenfield, Fitchburg, Lowell, Fall River, Taunton, Gloucester, Salem, Haverhill, New Bedford, Cambridge, Holyoke, Northampton, Gardner.

The convention was called to order by President Michael J. Bachand, and the various reports for the past year were read by the officers and committees. The most important of these was the report of the legislative committee, whose efforts have been directed during the past year toward the passage of an act by the legislature making the licensing of all barbers compulsory. This committee was composed of E. T. Durant of Fitchburg, George H. Hadd of Springfield and Henry Smith of Lowell. Mr. Hadd, as chairman of this committee, stated that the barbers' license bill as drawn up had received a favorable report from the committee on probate and chancery, although it had not yet become a law.

In view of this fact the committee presented a revised bill to the convention which is almost identical with the old one, with the exception of an inserted clause in section 5 putting the treasurer of the examining board under $1000 bonds and making section 7 read so that the notice of public examinations must be published in the town or city where the examination is held. The most important change in the bill is that the barbers' license will be under the supervision of the state board of health instead of the governor.

The bill requires that the state board of health appoint a board of three examiners who shall examine each barber now practicing, and all future applicants. If the examinations are passed successfully the examining board is to have the power of granting a proper license, such license to cost $1. The examining board to be accountable to the board of health. After some discussion this act was put to vote, and it was passed unanimously by the convention and every effort will be made to make it valid.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, M. J. Bachand, Worcester; vice president, M. J. Hurlbes, Milford; corresponding and recording secretary, William Carron, Springfield; financial secretary-treasurer, M. H. Novell, Lowell. A new legislative committee was elected as follows: George H. Hadd, chairman; W. C. Tonny, Boston; Henry Smith, Lowell.

After the election of officers the convention was adjourned until 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Sunday evening the delegates were entertained by the local union in the Nelson hotel at a collation and smoke talk. During the evening several souvenirs were distributed. The souvenir program of the convention was a neatly arranged pamphlet containing excellent cuts of Patrick F. Cronin, president of the local union; George H. Hadd, chairman of the legislative committee; William Caron, secretary of the Springfield union; Michael J. Bachand, president of the state branch.

At yesterday morning's session the committees on laws, resolutions and finances reported.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

RACING MEN WHO LIVE ON "EASY" STREET.

Three cycle champions whose retirement from the path has been announced of late carry away with them small fortunes.

Two of the trio, Frank Kramer, for three years champion of the sprinters, and Bobbie Walthour, for several years a flyer in the highest ranks of pace followers and winner of one of the six-day races, enter the automobile field, while Major Taylor, the colored rider, hailed as the champion sprinter of the world, has not decided upon his future. Two are married men, and one, Walthour, has three children. All are property owners. Walthour's neat little home in Atlanta, furnished handsomely and expensively, is all paid for, while Taylor's residence is one of the most expensive in Worcester, Mass., and located in one of the best neighborhoods of the city. Kramer owns a home at East Orange, N. J., in which he lives with his manager, F. H. Burnett.

Two of the three riders whose earnings have enabled them to retire from cycling with no worry regarding the future, started humbly and made their fortunes entirely in cycle racing. Walthour, as a boy, was an inmate of an orphan asylum at Savannah, graduating from the asylum to a position as bicycle messenger boy at Atlanta, and thence to the cycle track in 1897. He made his way slowly in the field, but three years ago he came into prominence as a pace follower, and was soon earning a competence.

Major Taylor's father was an ash man in Indianapolis, living at Slago. Taylor was a hanger-on and errand boy around the cycling stores of Indianapolis until Major Munger made him cook and boy of all work in the famous bachelors' quarters conducted by him at Indianapolis. Taylor followed Munger, and, entering a six-day race of 1896, made such a start in cycle racing that the rest came easy.

Kramer when a school boy in New Jersey developed an ability on the wheel which caused Mr. Burnett, his father's partner, to start his gradual development as a cycle rider. Amateur champion one year and then two, he entered the professional field to lose the championship the first year to Taylor, but becoming champion the following year, he has won the honor for three years steadily. Kramer is the first rider since the days of Eddie Bald and the second rider in cycling history to win the championship for three successive years.

Cooper also is in automobiling. None of the champions before Cooper's time proved able to hold their earnings. Gardiner, champion of 1897; Bald, champion of 1894, 1895 and 1896; Zimmerman, champion of the early nineties; Willie Windle, Walter Sanger, Johnnie Johnson and many more are hard workers in the business field today, with little or nothing to show for their years of success on the track. A majority of them tried business life after leaving the track and failed.

A Love Letter.

Would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed Salve for Sores, Burns or Piles. Otto Dold of Pender, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best Salve on earth. 25c at F. C. Goodale's drug store.

DESPONDENT MAN

COMMITTED SUICIDE TO END HIS TROUBLES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 13—Despondent over ill health, out of work and far from his friends and family, Joseph Bince, 60 years of age, committed suicide at his boarding place last evening. About a year ago Bince came here from New York, and after working for a short time lost his position because of illness. This preyed on his mind so keenly that he gave up in despair about 5 o'clock last night and shot himself in the right temple.

He roomed at the house of Mrs. Henry Hecker, 25 Armstrong street, Roxbury. Knowing that his small savings were rapidly diminishing, too proud to ask aid from his family, he decided on the final step. His friends were on the point of giving a benefit to raise money for him, and the realization that he might be dependent on charity may have hastened the ending.

About 5 o'clock last evening Mrs. Hecker heard a shot and hastened to investigate. She found Bince on the floor, the revolver clutched in his hand. Drs. Nolan and Emmons, who were called, said death had been instantaneous.

Little was known about Bince's former life, but he said he had a wife and several children in New York. He did not give any street address.

WORMS

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HOWLAND'S WILL

Left Only $1000 to the Supposed Widow

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 13—The will of Edward W. Howland, the eccentric, wealthy farmer of Little Compton, R. I., was opened at the regular session of the Little Compton town council yesterday afternoon.

For six weeks past the mysterious contents of the instrument have had the whole of Little Compton and Westport guessing.

It was known that the quaint old Quaker was possessed of probably $150,000 or $200,000 and in view of his strong hates and loves there has been no end of conjecture as to what he had done with his property.

Besides, there was a somewhat sensational question as to the standing of the woman who for a quarter of a century has passed as his wife. But till yesterday the instrument has lain carefully sealed in the vault of the town clerk at Little Compton commons.

There was a large attendance of curious relatives and neighbors, all intent on the solution of the much debated question. The little room of the town council had to be abandoned for the large main hall and there amid the profoundest silence the seals were broken and the will was read as follows:

"Know all men by these presents, that I, Edward W. Howland, of the town of Little Compton, county of Newport, state of Rhode Island, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this life, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament as follows, that is to say: After my lawful debts are paid I give and bequeath to my housekeeper, Lydia H. Remington and her heirs and assigns forever, the sum of $1000. Second, I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property, real, personal and mixed, of every name and nature, whatsoever, including any real estate which I may hereafter acquire, to the Dartmouth monthly meeting of the Society of Friends, situate in the tow nof Dartmouth, state of Massachusetts, to be held in trust by the said Dartmouth monthly meeting of the Society of Friends, to be known as the Edward W. Howland fund, the interest, increase and profits only to be used for the support of the said Dartmouth monthly meeting of the Society of Friends. I hereby appoint George W. Butler of the said town of Little Compton, to be executor of this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made; said executor to erect a suitable stone at my grave. I also request any court having the probate of this, my last will, to exempt the said executor from filing any inventory of my estate.

"Dated the 16th day of August, A. D., 1903.

"EDWARD W. HOWLAND."

The witnesses to the will were Clifton F. Potter, Emily J. Butler and John B. Taylor of Little Compton.

The disclosure precipitated two or three sensations. First of all, here was the testator's own evidence that the supposed Mrs. Howland was not his widow at all, but his housekeeper and that her name was Remington. During the last quarter of a century she has always been called Mrs. Howland, though there was no record of the marriage in the town books nor those of the Friends' meeting, of which he was supposed to be a member.

According to a local historical work published about 20 years ago a biographical sketch for which Howland himself furnished the information had stated that he was married to Mrs. Remington in 1879. Both he and she have stated that they were married, and at other times had stated that they were not.

They had also said that they stood up in the little Quaker meeting house, in which he was for years the only worshipper, and proclaimed themselves married, though both admitted that there were no witnesses present.

Everyone was astonished that he left her of his wealth only $1000, for it is insufficient to care for her in her old age and she is over 80 years old.

Another sensation was caused by his designation of the Quaker meeting to receive his money. It was generally supposed that he had left a large sum to the Westport meeting, of which he was formerly a member, but which meeting disowned him several years ago because of his disorderly and malicious conduct at Westport harbor in his famous controversies with the cottagers there.

The representatives of the Westport meeting were present in anticipation of a rich landfall, but it turned out that the old man had passed over the head of his home meeting and left his wealth to the Dartmouth meeting, which will have a hard time trying to spend so large a sum. The needs of the meeting are nowhere near the income from his estate.

The next sensation, though not altogether a surprise, was with respect to Howland's six own cousins, who long have had their eyes on his property. The old man totally neglects to give them a cent.

No less than three lawyers were involved at the very outset. Robert F. Raymond of this city appeared for the executor, George W. Butler, and petitioned that the will be allowed. William P. Sheffield of Newport appeared for this city and Asa R. Howland of Westport. Otis Seabury Cook of this city appeared for the "widow," though he appeared somewhat surprised to find that there was no real widow in the mind of the testator.

All these lawyers agreed that they were unable, having only now heard the will, to proceed with their contentions, and asked a continuance that they might frame the contests, which probably will be made.

Incidentally it appeared that the heirs will try to break the will, on the ground that the old man was not of sound mind, and certainly ample eccentricity has been shown in his career to justify their claims. Then it is not at all unlikely that the "widow" may prefer to waive her legacy and try to prove a marriage, for most of the old man's property was real estate, in which as widow she would have a full third. Should she not take that course, she probably will appear as a large claimant against the estate for services rendered during the past 25 years or so.

And, finally, it is whispered that the Westport Meeting may decide to seek a slice of the farmer's bounty. For years he has worshipped alone in a meeting house next to his own residence and the property of this Westport meeting. The meeting may put in a claim for rent, though no definite conclusion has been reached.

After a few rounds of legal sparring it was decided to postpone the hearing till the next probate meeting of the town council, Nov. 9.

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BASKET BALL

A full meeting of the managers of the eight basket ball teams in the Western Massachusetts league was held in the Columbian hotel, Chicopee, Sunday afternoon, when the franchises, which were granted several months ago, were issued to the several managers. T. J. Reilly of Webster and T. H. Finn of Holyoke have been appointed official referees and the league managers expressed themselves as favorable to the two appointments of President Morrissey. The salary of the league referees has been fixed at $5 per game.

Another important action of the meeting was that any player on the playing list of the Western Massachusetts Basketball league, and who is not under contract Nov. 2, the date for the opening of the season, will be barred from playing in this league or any other league which may have made a similar agreement during the coming season. All of the managers have succeeded in signing strong players who will report the 26th of this month. Many of the men are already in training and Chicopee's men have been training for the past two weeks in the Charlesbank gymnasium in Boston. These men will play their first game in Lowell, Oct. 24. The Chicopee team will be under the direct management of H. H. Healey this year.

Following is a list of the players who are announced as under contract with the several managers:

Springfield — Corcoran, Michaelman, Kennedy, Broderick and Shea.

Chicopee — W. Sheridan, Hayes, Punch, Healey, J. Lynch, Regan McCarthy and LaMondy.

Westfield—Godley, Conlin, Cullen, Noonan, Zanger, Ash and Huot.

Ware—Moriarty, M. Buckley and McNabb.

Holyoke—Fox, Steinberg, Keevers, Sears, McMeekin, Peterson and Earley.

Pittsfield—Deal, Kinkaid, Ferat, Keenan, Thomas and Bossert of the Camden National league championship team of last year, and Harry Hough, Mullner, Mayham and John Plant of the Burlington, N. J. team.

Thompsonville — Franzoni, Hoffman, Maley, Collins, McCarthy and Fahey.

Northampton—Rowe, Rothwell and Murphy.

UNDER BONDS

MRS. JOHNSTON'S LAWYERS WANT WITNESSES HELD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13—Motion was made in the court of general sessions yesterday on behalf of Mrs. Marie Layton Johnston, who is indicted on charges of larceny and forgery by which she is alleged to have secured thousands of dollars from the United States Playing Card company of Cincinnati, to have John Omwake, president of the company, of Cincinnati; Robert McCutcheon, the secretary and general manager, of Plainfield, N. J., and Frank B. Jamison of Cincinnati, placed under bonds as witnesses so that the defense may be able to have them testify when the trial is held.

Mrs. Johnston's counsel presented an affidavit by her declaring that all the papers and evidence necessary to prove her innocence are in the hands of the officers of the company. Assistant District Attorney Sanford stated that the officers of the company are witnesses for the people and that Mr. Omwake testified before the grand jury. He promised that the three men would be present at the trial. Judge Foster made no ruling. Demurrers to the indictment were also filed by Mrs. Johnston's lawyers.

BAKER CAUGHT

Says He Will Fight Extradition

ALLEGED TO HAVE SWINDLED MANY WOMEN

Claimed to be King of Clairvoyants

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 13—Harry Baker, otherwise Prof. Harry Kendall, who claims to be the king of clairvoyants, and says he is the only man who knows the secret of the powers of the wise men of ancient times, is a prisoner at the central station, awaiting an officer from Boston, where he is wanted to stand trial on 16 indictments charging him with obtaining money by false pretences.

Baker was arrested last evening at the Auditorium hotel at the request of the Boston police. He said he would fight extradition, and was locked up pending instructions from the East.

According to dispatches from Boston, Baker is a notorious swindler and is wanted in several other large cities. In Chicago he was known as Prof. Harry Kendall. He has magnificently furnished apartments at 2242 Michigan avenue. He is apparently 30 years old, and dresses in the height of fashion. When arrested he wore gems worth a large amount. The police say that, although Baker has been in Chicago more than a year, no complaint has been made against him.

In Boston, however, it is declared he left many victims, many of them women. It is declared he was paid from $100 to $500. He is accused of having taken diamonds from one woman in payment for his services as a seer.

The Boston victims who have secured indictments against him and the amounts they claimed to have paid are:

Sophia Jacobson, $75; Mary H. Stone, $500; Susie C. Vilas, $500; diamonds worth $150; Jennie H. Smith, $500; Charles Waller, $100; Etta Quaries, $150; Mary Humphrey, $100; Annie McAloon, $225; Mary A. Smith, $100; Minnie Smith, $300.

Many of the victims are said to have consulted Baker on love affairs, others on how to win fame and fortune. Baker, the police say, has been known in different cities under the names of Johnson, Kilbourne, Vaughn, Marshall and Mantel.

PARIS MYSTERY

Woman Dead in Editor's Room

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The mysterious shooting of the Roumanian singer Eliza Papesco, at the Hotel Regina, where many Americans stop, and in the centre of a fashionable quarter of Paris, resembles in its essential features the case of Mrs. Ellen Gore, the American woman who was killed in the apartments of Jean de Bydzewski, the Russian singer, in November last.

As cabled to the Associated Press Saturday, Frederick Grietgling, editor of an art paper, reported to the hotel clerk that day that a young woman had killed herself in his room, and investigation showed that the dead woman was Eliza Papesco.

When the body was examined by a physician yesterday morning a bullet wound was discovered in the base of her skull and another wound was found in her temple. The latter caused the woman's death. The physician declared it was impossible for the woman to have inflicted the wound at the base of her skull, and Grietling is held on the charge of murder.

According to Gina Papesco, sister of the dead woman, Grietgling proposed marriage to Eliza, claiming he was rich and saying he was opposed to her going to Bucharest to fill an engagement at the Royal Theatre there.

It is said that while at Aix-les-Bains recently, Grietgling became acquainted with Eugenie Fougere, the demimondaine who was murdered in her villa there, Sept. 13, under mysterious circumstances.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Despite the unfavorable weather of last evening a large and appreciative audience attended the Academy of Music in Dutton street and witnessed the performance of Fred Rider's Night Owls Burlesquers. Those who attended the performance were repaid for their trouble of going out in the rain, for fun and jollity reigned supreme inside the show house.

The performance opened up with a musical comedy entitled "The Owl's Reception," and during the action of the comedy many high class musical numbers were introduced, while the chorus consisted of a dozen charming maidens who were gifted with sweet voices. Among the selections rendered during the comedy were the following: Lover's Roost, Little Japanese, He Was a Sailor, Hulu Hulu Girl, and others.

The olio consisted of six numbers and was well worthy of the applause given. John Delmore, a colored comedian, cracked jokes, sang new songs and gave several lightning changes. The Moran sisters, who reside in this city, were with the company and though they have not been on the stage long they have a bright future before them. The young ladies are good looking and have sweet voices and their appearance on the stage in the future promises to show rapid improvement.

Truehart and Dillon appeared in a sketch entitled "Pressing Business," and there surely was pressing business during the performance of their act. Plenty of comedy was introduced, intermingled with grand opera and tragedy. The Bell sisters, singers and dancers, came in for their share of applause and danced themselves into favor with the audience. West and Fullman, comedy sketch artists, were good.

Vonder and Bellmore, though the last on the program, were by no means the least worthy of applause. In fact this team brought forward the two best acrobats ever seen at the Academy of Music. Their work is marvellous and hearty applause greeted their act.

The performance winds up with a tuneful and highly flavored extravaganza in one act, entitled "The Isle of Sham Pain." Taken as a whole the performance is well worth seeing. Matinees will be given this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon and the regular night performances will be given tonight and tomorrow night.

WESLEY CHURCH

Is Not in a Flourishing Condition

BOARD OF ADVISORS MET LAST NIGHT

But Had Nothing for Publication

A meeting of the board of advisors of the Wesley church, in Runels building, was held last evening for the purpose of considering ways and means to restore harmony tempered with prosperity. All is not well with the Wesley church. The congregation was split in twain a while ago on account of some misunderstanding and since then the church has been struggling. More than once the members of the church who were in favor of giving publicity to the controversy could not get the sanction of the board of advisors.

It was stated last night by a representative of the board of advisors that there was nothing to give out for publication.

The difficulty dates back several months and one of its results was the secession of a certain number of the members, together with Rev. A. H. Riggs, who was then pastor. The Sunday following their withdrawal from the Runels building gathering the supporters of Rev. Mr. Riggs conducted services in a room in Wyman's exchange, and have since established the First Pentecostal church.

Instead of harmonizing the remainder of the congregation, the secession of the Riggs wing of the Wesley church intensified the unpleasant feeling which previously existed, and Rev. Mr. Irvine after vainly striving to "bring order out of chaos," as one of the members has expressed it, became disgusted and has decided to enter other fields.

At Sunday's meeting Rev. Mr. Irvine was prevailed upon to stay awhile longer, and in the meantime it is understood that an effort will be made to secure travelling evangelists to come to Lowell and conduct the services while the church is without a regular pastor.

POPE'S APPEAL

Aid for the Catholic University

By Associated Press to The Sun

BALTIMORE, Oct. 13—Cardinal Gibbons last night gave out the following translation of the brief of Pope Pius X relative to the Catholic university in Washington, which was brought by his eminence when he returned from his attendance on the conclave:

"To our beloved son, James, Cardinal Gibbons, cardinal priest of the Holy Roman church, with the title of Santa Maria in trastevere, archbishop of Baltimore and chancellor of the Catholic university at Washington:

"My beloved son:—Health and apostolic benediction.

"The condition of the university at Washington has enlisted our deepest sympathy and concern, inasmuch as the report recently submitted by your eminence deposes that its affairs are not altogether so encouraging as we could wish. It is meet that we should follow the example of our predecessor in the furtherance of noble projects, more especially such as are of great moment and hold out the promise of large advantage. In this spirit we are pleased to continue, and, as far as may be to increase in the exercise of the apostolic office the interest which we have ever cherished toward this distinguished American foundation.

"Wherefore we learn with genuine satisfaction that the bishops charged with the approval of all others interested in its welfare, that a collection be taken up in all the churches throughout the United States, annually, for 10 years, on the first Sunday of Advent or the first convenient Sunday thereafter with a view of enhancing the dignity and enlarging the influence of this noble seat of learning.

"This plan, the result of their joint deliberations, we consider most beneficial. It is therefore our earnest wish and prayer that all the bishops of the country as well as the faithful who have at heart the progress of learning and religion should labor strenuously for the good of the university.

"That God may be pleased graciously to help this undertaking by His grace we lovingly impart to you and to the faithful community to your care the apostolic benediction.

"Given in Rome, at St. Peter's, on the ninth day of September, 1903, the first year of our pontificate.

(Signed) "PIUS PPX."

CASTO THEATRE

The third week of the Casto season opened yesterday with large audiences. The present program is a very good one and contains some of the leading acts of the vaudeville world. Without doubt the most mystifying act which has ever been presented to the Lowell public is that of Little Lola Cotton. This mere slip of a girl is blindfolded on the stage while Mr. Cotton goes around through the audience picking out various articles, which are correctly named and described by the little girl. There is not a mistake in the entire act and the audience is bewildered by her answers. Not only does she name the articles, but she also adds and subtracts nine columns of figures, which are on a blackboard, but which she is unable to see. In this also she did not make an error. Of course James B. Donovan could not make an entrance without a terrific ovation. "Jim's" friends were out in force and they were not disappointed in the new stage songs and stories which he had to tell. Always bright and up-to-date are the stories which he tells and they "brought down the house." J. Royer West and Ida Van Siclen present a charming musical comedy, "One Summer Day." The lines are humorous and the music is very pretty. Miss Kathryn Miley, "The Broadway Girl," in songs was an immediate favorite. Edwards and Rooney, two Lowell favorites, were received with loud applause. These gentlemen are well known to the local public and their friends were out in force yesterday. Their talk is exceedingly funny and their songs timely and well rendered. Carroll and Clarke, an eccentric comedy duo; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hunn in an amusing concoction, and the premier illustrated song artists, Howard and Crosby, complete a program of great merit. Reserved seats may be ordered by telephone 815-3.

NAVAL RESERVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 13—The British warship Charybdis is enrolling a fourth contingent of 100 naval reserves for New Foundland for a winter's cruise in the Caribbean sea, fifty to be carried in the Charybdis and fifty in the Ardane. The former will sail from this port November 10, for the south.

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PAWTUCKET BRIDGE

Discussed Once More by the Street Committee

New Concrete Steel Bridge Considered This Time—Company Will Submit Sketch—Keene Street Extension Considered

The question of a new Pawtucket bridge was reopened by the street committee at its session last evening.

The committee had a few days previously visited bridges in Boston and were prepared to discuss the question along new lines.

The petition to extend Keene street through to Central was discussed at length but nothing was done in the matter.

Alderman Molloy called to order in the absence of Alderman Derby and Councilman Greenwood was chosen temporary secretary.

The petition for a new Pawtuckettville bridge was the first matter up and Councilman Fontaine producing a blue print sketch of a concrete steel bridge, said that he and others members of the special committee appointed for that purpose, had visited several cities and viewed many bridges which would be suitable to span the Merrimack at this point. He said also that the committee were most favorably impressed with the concrete and steel arch bridges which they saw and he asked City Engineer Bowers his opinion of such bridges.

Mr. Bowers said that such a bridge would be the proper kind but he feared that it could not be built at Pawtuckettville without placing two or more piers in the river and that would be a direct violation of the agreement between the city of Lowell and the Locks and Canals at the time the Pawtucket bridge was built. It was then agreed that there should be but one pier in the river, and that that should not exceed 12 feet in width. Mr. Bowers stated also that in a letter to him with regard to the matter, Engineer Mills of the Locks and Canals informed him that the Locks and Canals company would hold the city to its agreement and would insist upon the provisions with regard to the piers.

"The engineer of the Concrete Steel Bridge company of New York said that he thought he could draw up plans for a bridge which would be suitable to both city and the Locks and Canals company," said Mr. Fontaine, "and I think he ought to be afforded an opportunity to do so."

Councilman Roche doubted the authority of the Locks and Canals company over the river and then the original agreement of 1871 was procured and read.

Councilman Roche moved that the city engineer be instructed to submit the conditions of the agreement to the bridge company and other information of local conditions, and ask for an estimate and sketch of a bridge that would fit those conditions.

On motion of Councilman Braden it was voted that when the committee adjourn it be until Friday night when a hearing will be given.

On motion of Councilman Roche the the table.

Keene street petition was taken from

Engineer Bowers submitted a plan showing what conditions would exist if Keene street were put through. The plan showed that it would be the better way to buy the plot of land at the junction of Chapel and Central streets owned by John Nolan and make an open space there. Such procedure would improve the property there and would be more beneficial to the city than if a block was built as is being contemplated by Mr. Nolan.

Mr. Roche moved that a sub-committee be appointed to decide upon the most advisable plan and it was carried. Each member present was named to serve on the committee, but each declined the honor in his turn. The temporary chairman then faced the inevitable and appointed himself.

After further discussion on the matter the meeting adjourned to Friday evening.

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TILLMAN TRIAL

The Arguments are Nearly Finished

By Associated Press to The Sun

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 13.—Arguments to the jury in the trial of J. H. Tillman were begun with the convening of court yesterday, three attorneys for the state and two for the defense addressing the jury during the seven hours the court was in session. Four attorneys, two on a side, are to be heard today.

Solicitor Thurmond opened for the state. Referring to the editorials in the State he said they were before the jury to show the feeling between Gonzales and Tillman. The solicitor devoted himself largely to a review and summing up of the evidence adduced by the prosecution concerning threats, next taking up and comparing the testimony of witnesses on the two sides relative to the shooting, with a view to showing that Gonzales was unarmed and sought to avoid a difficulty when he met the defendant on the day of the shooting.

The solicitor was followed by Mr. Herbert, of counsel for the defense, who said among other things that the defense did not concede that Gonzales was unarmed at the time he was shot. Stress was laid by counsel upon the charges made by Gonzales against the defendant to show, as he stated, the influence they had on the defendant's mind when he met Gonzales.

Attorney William Elliott, Jr., contended that Gonzales was within his right in criticizing a man in public life and asserted that Tillman had recourse to the libel law for redress. Mr. Elliott said the dying declaration taken down in shorthand had not been introduced because the stenographer taking it was Gonzales' private stenographer.

Colonel George Johnstone spoke for two and a half hours in behalf of the defendant. He contended that the liberty of the press did not give the right of denunciation. Mr. Johnstone had the sheriff stand before the jury with Gonzales' overcoat on and pointing to the bullet-hole claimed it supported the defendant's version of the shooting.

Mr. Asbill, of counsel for the state was the last to address the jury and had but fairly begun when the hour of adjournment arrived.

HIS WIFE TALKED

MAN TRIED TO UPROOT HIS WIFE'S TONGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Oct 13—Jacob Gettel, a razor maker of the Southington Cutlery company, frenzied because his wife would not stop talking, late last night, seized her tongue and pulled hard enough to almost uproot it. Then he pounded her with his boot heel until her face was hardly recognizable.

As she could still talk, he got an axe to cut out her tongue. She dropped from the porch to the ground and ran to the centre of the town. Gettel was sent to jail for three months.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE LOWELL BAPTIST UNION.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Baptist Union was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The reports were read and accepted. The following officers were elected: H. L. Tibbetts, president; H. C. Wilder and F. A. Bowen, vice presidents; H. C. Fuller, treasurer; W. L. Floyd, clerk. The proposition to transfer the Immanuel church property from the union to that church was considered, and the meeting adjourned to Oct. 26, to enable the committee to look into the legal matters connected with the transfer.

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MEATS AND PROVISIONS.

MONEY MISSING

New Bedford Portuguese Make Complaint

THEFT OF DRAFTS SENT TO RELATIVES

Charged That Drafts Were Changed

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 13.—Portuguese residents of this city are greatly disturbed because it has just come to light that within the past six months there has been a gigantic mail robbery in progress at Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands, by which many small drafts of money sent for Portuguese of this city to their relatives and friends in the islands have been stolen.

How much it aggregates they cannot tell, but they are anxious pending a reply from the state department regarding their complaint.

For some time past many complaints have been received both here and in New York that drafts sent to the Azores have not been received by those to whom they were addressed. Upon investigation by the bankers, it has been found that the drafts have been paid, but the names have been erased and altered and in all cases the money paid to other persons than those named in the draft.

Since the letters were registered, the responsibility should rest with the postal authorities, and the steamship lines have asked the Portuguese minister at Washington that immediate steps be taken to stop these practices and to punish the offenders.

The thefts have so shaken the confidence of the Portuguese here that they are hesitating to send to their relatives in the Azores the moneys they have saved. Antonio M. Rogers, a local ship agent, showed a number of drafts of exchange which have been cashed at the postoffice, but not by the persons they were sent to. He said: "A draft issued by me to Jose Luiz for £10 was altered to Julie Louisa and cashed at the postoffice. One draft made out to Sinhorinha Druiz was paid to some one and is indorsed by Pimental & Irmad, and a draft for £2 issued to Luiz Curcia and one for £5 for Jose Tuetodo Jenez were never received.

"Some two years ago similar thefts were committed, and four of the officials were caught. One escaped to Rio Janeiro, another paid up about $600, and one was sentenced to imprisonment in Africa. I have had some 30 or 40 complaints about drafts issued from my own office, and other agents have the same tale to tell. I don't average $100 a month in drafts since the complaints have been received, while before I averaged $2000 a month."

JIMMY GARDNER

Got Decision Over Kid Griffo

HIS SECOND VICTORY IN ONE MONTH

Several Good Bouts at the Central Club

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 13—Kid Griffo of Philadelphia and Jimmy Gardner of Lowell met for the second time within a month, in a 12-round bout, at the Central club, last evening, and at the end of the contest the latter again got the decision. His win last evening was even more decisive than when the boys met before, and Griffo, on the other hand, showed up even more cleverly, and was game all the way.

Soon after the bout began it looked as though Gardner would win in a hurry and twice in the first round he put the Kid down for the count. The first time Griffo went down it looked as though he would remain down, but he got to his knees and took the count. The next time he was not dazed in the least and simply used the time to get a rest.

Aside from this, Griffo showed he was out for a win by the way he forced the going. He never showed more sand and grit than in last evening's contest, and every time he was hit he went back for more, and, at times walloped Gardner hard, but failed to follow up his advantages.

Gardner, likewise, was careless in this respect, and several times during the contest he had Griffo in a bad way, but only stalled and blocked when the Kid rushed him, instead of going in and trying to win the contest. Griffo held his own for a while after the first round, but Gardner improved during the next few rounds, and, though he missed many a swing in them, he landed hard on the Kid's head and stomach. Griffo, though badly beaten, displayed great grit and won many friends on this account.

Previous to this bout Kid Pantz won from Joe Williams in six rounds. Young Chisholm then went on with Young Schnitzer, but half a round of the going was enough for the latter, and the referee then stopped the bout. Chisholm then went on with Harry Shea, and though the latter put up a good argument for a while, he was not in Chisholm's class and the contest was stopped by the referee at the end of the third round.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Samuel Leblanc and Miss Helen Bouchard were married at St. Joseph's rectory yesterday morning, Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., tied the nuptial knot.

BEAULIEU—CALLAHAN.

At St. Joseph's rectory yesterday morning Mr. Hermengilde Beaulieu and Miss Anna Callahan were married by Rev. Fr. Dubriel, O. M. I.

CARTRIDGE CO.

Objects to Removing Local Magazines

WOULD STORE THE FINISHED PRODUCT THERE

Explosive Committee Refers Matter to Solicitor

The joint special committee on explosives met last evening to hear the report of the sub-committee appointed to wait upon the officers of the United States Cartridge company with regard to the removal of the Andrews street powder magazines.

Alderman Casey called to order at 8.30 and all the members were present.

The sub-committee reported that the Cartridge company did not take kindly to the committee's communication, in which it stated that explosives in any form must not be stored in the Andrews street magazines.

The company was willing, they reported, to discontinue storing powder in these magazines, but they would insist upon retaining the privilege of storing their finished product there.

Alderman Casey thought that the company should be compelled to store its cartridges outside the city limits somewhere, but members of the sub-committee disagreed with him on this point.

After a brief discussion it was voted to refer the matter to the city solicitor for his opinion on the question as to whether or not the city can compel the Cartridge company to vacate the magazines.

The counsel for the Cartridge company is reported to have said that if the company fails to get a suitable place to store powder, it will leave the city.

HORSE STOLEN

Thieves Took One Belonging to Dr. Greeley

The local police have been asked to keep a watchout for a bay horse that was stolen from a pasture at Thornton's Ferry, N. H., Sunday. During the day unknown parties went into a pasture owned by Dr. Guy H. Greeley and took the horse. Dr. Greeley notified the Nashua police and a search for the guilty parties has been instituted. The horse is described as being about 14½ hands high with one white hind foot.

EGYPTA'S FINE CHORUS.

Even rainy evenings do not dampen the ardor of the Egypta singers. Night after night they assemble for rehearsal and the result will be a thoroughly artistic performance next week. The program will contain the names of over five hundred active participants in the opera. The chorus of children contains nearly three hundred voices. There are almost two hundred adult singers and a very strong cast of soloists. The scenery has been placed in Huntington hall and its unusually elaborate nature will be a great addition to the production. Over two hundred representative citizens have given their names as patrons for the first night.

Y. P. S. C. E. UNION.

The local union of the Y. P. S. C. E. held a meeting last night in the parlor of the Young Men's Christian association in Hurd street. The president, Rev. R. F. True, presided and the meeting was largely attended. The secretary's report was read by Miss Grace Fuller and Miss E. M. Simpson read the treasurer's report. Arrangements were made to hold a public meeting in the near future.

Rev. J. H. Hoffman, president of the Reading union, spoke on "Progressive Endeavor Union," and Rev. Ralph Gillam gave a short address on the topic, "How Can We Best Serve God." Rev. J. M. Craig offered the closing prayer.

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NO VIOLATIONS

Wade Says He Could Find None

HE MADE A TOUR OF INSPECTION

He Did Not Visit Lowell

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—After a week's tour of inspection through the western counties, Chief Rufus R. Wade of the state police returned to the state house yesterday morning. The chief had with him on the tour state inspectors John T. White and Joseph A. Moore. Messrs. White and Moore have had charge of inspection of buildings for the state police for some years, but previously were engaged in observing the operation of the factory laws.

The trip was made, according to Chief Wade, to see if there were any violations of the child labor and other laws. Representatives of organized labor, at their recent convention in Worcester, charged that the child labor laws were being violated in various places. The western part of the state, however, was not referred to, and the chief's findings in that territory will, therefore, not have the same public interest as will his findings in Bristol, Middlesex and other counties, where the violations have been alleged.

The chief says that he visited the mills and factories in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties.

"We did not find a single violation of the child labor laws," he said. "In every instance we were shown the proper certificate which the law compels the younger element to present before employment can be given. We found that the factory and labor laws were being obeyed to the letter."

The chief admitted that he had not been in the counties in which such cities as Fall River, Lowell and Lawrence are situated, but intimated that he intended to visit them. Naturally he would not state when he intended to make a tour of inspection in those parts. He does not believe there have been any violations of the child labor laws. If there have been specific instances of violation then he has not heard of them, he says.

He did not care to discuss the matter any further. Yesterday he submitted to the governor his report on his recent investigations.

C. Y. M. L. HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The Summer table of the coming festival to be conducted by the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum of St. Patrick's church, will hold a festival this evening at their hall in Suffolk street. A hurdy gurdy will furnish music for the dancing.

The first meeting of the season of the gymnasium class will take place next week, Physical Director Walter L. Muzzey as usual, being in charge.

Basket ball and hand ball are becoming popular sports at the gym, and several likely candidates are being developed in both games. The lyceum is trying to get a match game of hand ball on with the Knights of Columbus.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Addressed by Professor Thayer of Harvard

TALK ON BIOGRAPHY OF GREAT MEN

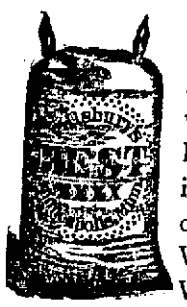
And Their Influence Upon the Masses

Professor William B. Thayer of Harvard University addressed the Women's club yesterday afternoon, the subject of his discourse being "Biography and Influence of Great Men."

"Students," said the speaker, "have sought to discover general principles and biography has been somewhat neglected. There has been an unprecedented advance in fiction. The characters chosen are no longer confined to kings and queens, or the inhabitants of fairy land, but they are taken from any sphere in life. There is a demand for veracity. Dickens has woven his own life into David Copperfield. The historian of the 19th century will have an enormous amount of material from which to choose. History and biography are not rivals, but judges never agree between a great man and his environment. Volition reaches its highest expression in great men. The masses are plastic and are drawn, as by a magnet, by great men. In a large sense we are all fatalists. Destiny operates through the human will, circumstances at the right moment determines events. Not every cause has its leader. For lack of masterful guidance, the crusades were a failure. Abraham Lincoln's humor, so misunderstood in his lifetime, now seems to be what enabled him to bear the colossal burdens of the Civil war.

"An intellect may do its work unimpaired in a broken down body. Consumption, although it weakens the body ,seems to etherealize the mind. Pathology rather than psychology will help us in solving cause and effect. Next to religion, there is nothing that promises what it cannot fulfill like psychology. Judging from his poems, Taine decided that Tennyson must have been brought up in luxury, while the reverse was the truth. A practice is common of assuming a condition, to explain the existence of a celebrated man. Out of a family of 17 there was only one Benjamin Franklin; the others were nobodies. We have more excellent autobiographies than biographies. Variation is the cause of striking personalities. We are not born to look at life through a telescope or a microscope, but with our natural eyes and neither angels or demons will ever interest us like our fellow men."

Pie and Cake



made out of Pillsbury's Best Flour will keep longer than if made of ordinary Winter Wheat flour.

IDEAL LOCATION

John C. Burke Talks About Magazines

Because the people of Billerica and Tewksbury think more of their lives than they do of the convenience of the United States Cartridge company it is barely possible that the Cartridge company may pick up stakes and get out.

John C. Burke has said so and he's next to all the rumbles of the Cartridge company. He says that the company can't do business without a magazine and if the company is not allowed to build one in Lowell or vicinity it will have to move to another place.

He says that the spot which the company has selected in Billerica is the safest in this vicinity, and he thinks that the town authorities haven't given the petition the consideration that it deserved. "I regard that spot that the United States Cartridge company has selected for its powder magazines, ideal in all respects."

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TAMMANY'S BOOKS

Campaign Document That Discusses the Issues

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13—Tammany's campaign book is out. It bears the title "Father Knickerbocker Adrift," and the imprint of the "Fusion Record Publishing company," 42 Pearl street. On the cover is a sketch of Father Knickerbocker on a raft out in the harbor. The book has 128 pages and is illustrated with cartoons and caricatures. Gov. Odell and Mayor Low are assailed jointly. There is a chapter devoted to H. Fulton Cutting, who the book says, is a personally interested in republican success.

"The exact flavor of his non-partisanship will be appreciated," says the Tammany pamphleteer, "when it is recalled that he is a large stockholder and heavily interested in the American Beet Sugar company. His brother, W. Bayard Cutting, also an enthusiastic fusionist and professor of non-partisanship, is the chairman of the board of directors of that colossal trust. Beet sugar needs protection. The record of the last congress proves that it is vital to Cutting's company to secure the re-election of President Roosevelt and a republican congress next year. The pecuniary interests of the American Beet Sugar company require the election of a mayor of New York who will pave the way for republican success next year in the national campaign."

Tammany returns to the subject a little further on with this charge: "Cutting's beet sugar company maintains in Washington a powerful lobby. Its agent, Oxnard, and its operations were notorious during the last session. This lobby went to the length of opposing the reciprocity treaty with Cuba, and it was to the obstructive tactics of the opposition that the necessity for the extra session this fall can be attributed."

Then in heavy faced type the book says: "In this connection it might not be out of place to note that the opposition to the beet sugar legislative conspiracy was vigorously led on the floor of congress by Representative George B. McClellan."

There is a picture, too, of "Boss" Cutting in evening dress, with Mayor Low as a marionette on one knee and on the other knee a marionette that closely resembles Comptroller Grout. No name is attached to the whiskered marionette. It was suggested that the artist had excised the tag after Grout took the Tammany nomination.

The financial sheets of the Low and Van Wyck administrations are contrasted, with deductions favorable to the older regime. Fusion is charged with the responsibility for lack of school accommodations.

Odell's lease of Pier 24, North river, from the Low dock board is treated in a chapter which says that Commissioner McDonald Hawkes has wasted the last six months in preparing his report for the year 1902. "He evidently realizes that the report cannot show work accomplished," says the book, "and so it is to consist of photographs of every kind of craft in New York waters, and of himself. For the past month he has divided his time between visits to Newport and cruising on the department's tug with engineers, draughtsmen, stenographers and three photographers, while the city's interests were neglected. The report will cost the city $25,000 to $35,000, as against less than $1000 for previous reports." The city has to pay for Commissioner Hawkes' auto cars as well as his photographs of himself, Tammany says.

The commissioner is dealt with poetically. These are two stanzas:

Who cooks a daily table d'hote,
On frogs and red ink wine does dote,
And takes his clerks out every day
To have a sail on New York bay?
Chef Hawkes.

Who made a mountain from a mole
And then crawled back into his hole?
Who cried stop thief the while he ran
And cried pelf to the Newburgh man?
Jawkes, Hawkes.

The removal of Chief Croker of the fire department is the theme of a chapter.

Taking up the police department the book treats of Commissioner Partridge's colorless record and says Gov. Odell forced him out so that his friend, Gen. Greene, might be put in to republicanize the department.

"What was the matter with Thurston?" asks the book. Then it offers this answer: "Thurston as deputy commissioner was quite active and forceful, especially in the trial room where delinquent policemen were made to tremble before him. He did not make much of a mark anywhere else, and there is considerable mystery about his retirement. It is said that 'Boss' Cutting after a heart to heart talk with Thurston over some reports about grafting in the department, recommended his resignation, and it was tendered and promptly accepted."

Commissioner Greene, Tammany says, was well known because he had managed the Barber Asphalt company's business here and he had promoted the formation of the unsavory Asphalt trust. It attacks Commissioner Greene for authorizing the shameful use of public funds, and attaches the bills put in by plain clothes men who were assigned to collect evidence against houses of prostitution.

Insinuations that there is petty "graft" in the tenement house department are made in the pamphlet. Alleged instances are given which are pronounced by Commissioner DeForest, Deputy Commissioner Laurence Veiller and William R. Patterson, registrar of records, to be absolutely baseless lies. One of the insinuations so characterized is to the effect that one of the officials of the department stole a Morris chair and another a bureau, and that $30,000 worth of furniture has been bought without advertising, in violation of law.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

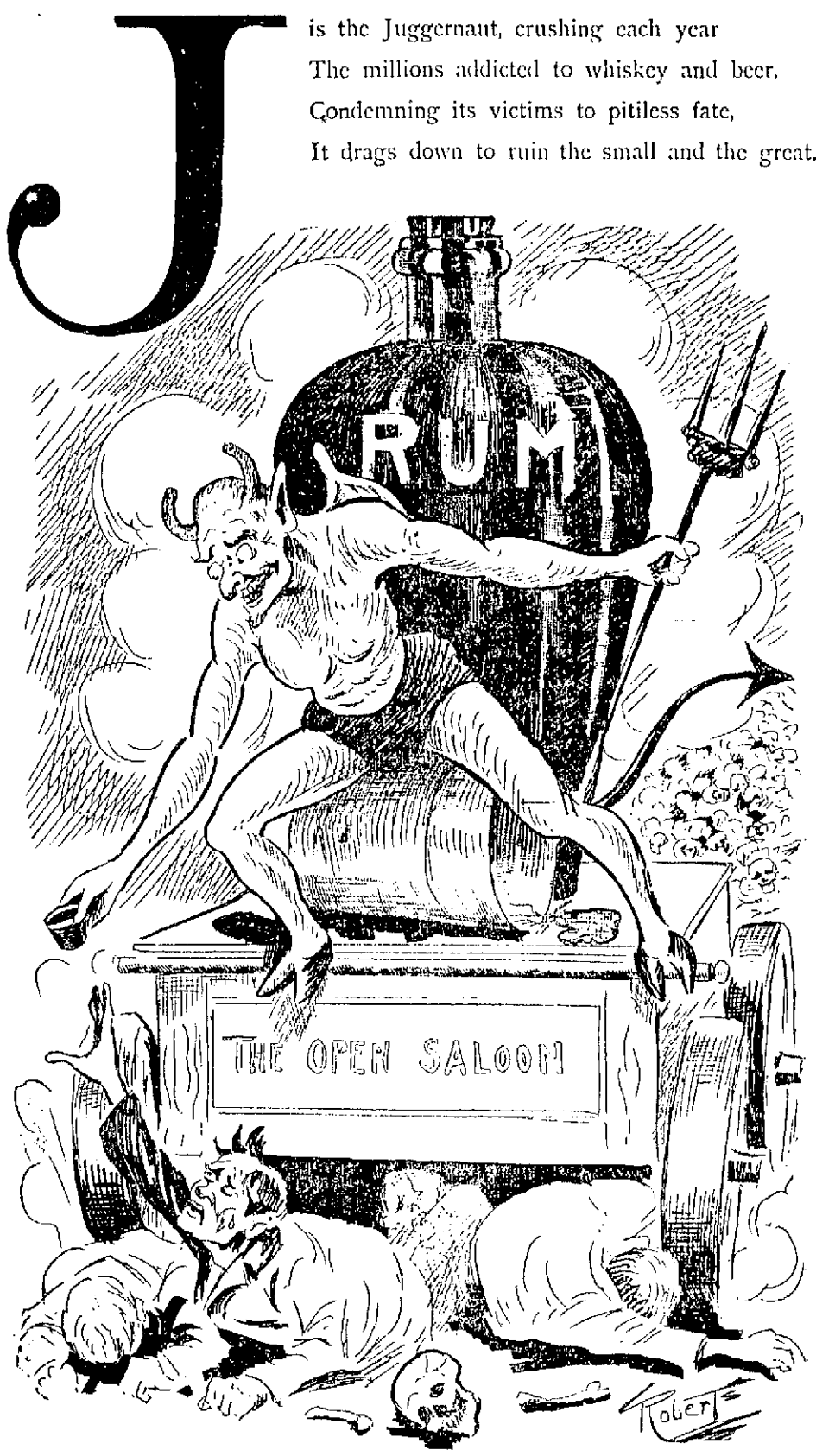
BATTLESHIP MAINE

GETTING READY FOR HER SPEED TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 13.—The battleship Maine is coaling here for her speed trial to Culebra Island, having returned from the Barren Island course, where she was given a thorough sea test, one of the prime objects of which was to determine the big ship's obedience to her helm.

She was taken over the course twelve times with a speed reduction on each. At the rate of 17 3-4 knots she turned about within a circle of 800 yards with her helm 20 degrees over. The full sweep of the helm is 35 degrees and her performance is taken to show that she can put about within her own length if necessary.



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The millions addicted to whiskey and beer.
Condemning its victims to pitiless fate,
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WATERS SUBSIDING

Ramapho River District Now Out of Danger

By Associated Press to The Sun

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The Ramapho river, after rising higher than ever before, so far as existing records show, and sweeping away many small dams, several bridges and houses, and a section of the Erie railroad track, is now slowly subsiding and last night the Tuxedo dam, which it was feared could not withstand the flood, was considered safe. So far as known only two lives were lost.

George Noxen and a companion, employed on E. H. Harriman's estate at Arden, when driving home from Central Valley, were overtaken by the flood and drowned. Of the damage to property along the course of the Ramapho no estimate can yet be made.

The village of Ramapho was nearly obliterated by the overflowing of "Pierson's Lake" and the breaking of the dam at its lower end. The cottage dwellers fled to the hills and have been looked after by the more fortunate whose homes were on higher ground.

The dam at Cranberry Pond, near Arden, burst and the waters spread through the valley. Several houses were flooded, the electric light plant was disabled, the fish hatchery was wholly swept away and the golf links were badly inundated. The flood also washed away the shanties of the Italian and Hungarian colonies in the lower part of the valley. All the inhabitants were rescued and carried in boats to safety, the local fire department working zealously to save them. A fund for the relief of the flood sufferers has been started among the residents of the park.

On the Erie no trains are running west of Ramapho, and it will be several days before the tracks can be repaired.

BOGUS SECRETARY

COLLECTS MONEY IN NEWPORT NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 13—A warrant was issued here yesterday for the Rev. Harry McKnight, who represents himself to be the secretary of the National Newsboy association, charging him with grand larceny. McKnight, who has disappeared, rented a building and canvassed the city for funds for the establishment of a local branch of a National Newsboy Home. After disposing of a number of tickets of admission to a "Wild West" show which he advertised extensively, McKnight, according to the charge sworn out against him, sold all the furniture in the building he had leased and fled with the proceeds of the sale.

TRIED TO ESCAPE

LEVASSEUR MADE A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 13—Emil Levasseur, who had just been sentenced to three years in the state prison for breaking and entering, made a dash out of the court room in this city yesterday afternoon and gave the sheriff's and police officers a lively chase for half an hour. He was finally captured in a shed near the railroad tracks and was forwarded to prison.

MISS ISABELL McKENNA

TO WED PITTS DUFFIELD OF NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Justice and Mrs. McKenna announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Isabell McKenna, to Pitts Duffield of New York yesterday. Mr. Duffield is a son of General Henry M. Duffield of Detroit and is a graduate of Phillips-Exeter academy and Harvard college.

THREE MEN KILLED

In a Railroad Collision at St. Louis

By Associated Press to The Sun

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 13—Three men were killed and three others were injured, one seriously, in a collision between Missouri Pacific and Frisco freight trains in the switch yards at St. Louis avenue and Santa Fe street here last night.

The dead:

A. L. JOHNSON, Missouri Pacific, switchman.

JOHN MURPHY, Missouri Pacific, switchman.

GEORGE KIRKPATRICK, flagman.

The Frisco train was standing on the crossing when the Missouri train ran into it, overturning a freight car which fell on a crowd of men on the other side of the Frisco train, who were waiting for the latter to pass. The engineer of the Missouri Pacific train says he received a signal to proceed across the crossing, but it is believed that he momentarily lost control of his engine.

REPORT DENIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DELAWARE, O., Oct. 13—Rev. F. L. Johnson of this city, has received word disproving the report that Rev. C. W. Kennedy, a young missionary from this city, had been killed by Boxers in China.

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FACTS AND FUN FOR THE LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN

Otter Hunting In England

By Alberta Platt

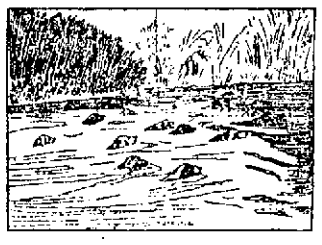
ONE of the gamest animals hunted by man is the otter. Its fur is so valuable that it is now becoming very scarce in the civilized countries. It feeds on fish and lives along the banks of rivers and lakes. It has a den in the earth on the bank of a stream, and when dogs and hunters chase it home it dives under water and swims a long way from home before it comes up to breathe. It belongs to the class of aquatic mammals—that is, it is an animal that can also live in the water and swim like a fish. In England and Wales, and especially in Wales, dogs have been trained to hunt otters. There is a kind of hound called the otter hound, and some of these lead the pack, with foxhounds and terriers following and "whooping it up." Otter hunting is done in warm weather because the hunters must go into the water.

An otter hunt is a hard chase, but so exciting that many men and some women are extremely fond of it. To begin, the hunters must wade in water up to the waist sometimes and remain in it a long time. Ladies who engage in the sport wear short skirts. The hunters put on their wading clothes, arm themselves with strong iron tipped poles

THE HUNTERS.

about six feet long and follow the dogs to the river, where all look for otter tracks. When these are found the dogs are put on the scent. Say they strike it. They follow the scent till they come to the game itself. It dives at once into the river. But the hunters try to be ready for it. They have formed a guard line across the stream by standing close together with their poles ready for immediate use, should the otter attempt to dart between their legs.

Often the otter darts in the opposite direction, away from the guard line,



THE HOUNDS IN MIDSTREAM.

and then is when the wading comes in. The hunters must follow as fast as they can the otter that is swimming under water. It glides swiftly to another hole in the bank and tries to hide itself there and often does. The effort of the dogs and hunters is to keep the animal moving on land, if possible; if not, at least in the water.

The hounds follow the otter's scent, the terriers dislodge it from its hole. It leaves its scent in an unusual way, not in its tracks, but in the water that rubs off its wet fur upon leaves and branches as it runs past them. This scent is very strong. Sometimes an otter takes to the water and tries to swim across the stream. In after it goes the whole pack of dogs, hot, eager, panting and swimming their best, "dog fashion." Do you know how to swim dog fashion?

One of the shrewdest of creatures is the otter. Unless a sharp lookout is kept it will sometimes double back the way it came, swimming under water up or down stream and escaping. If at last, however, it dodges into a hole in the bank or a hollow tree and is so surrounded by hunters and dogs that there is no escape, then it turns and begins a fight for its life. One of the bravest and most desperate of all these animals is the female otter that has young ones to defend. She will even attack people in her fierce rage and pluckiness. She flies directly at her enemy's throat and bites it through. Many a fine dog has been killed thus. With so many enemies, though—men and women with iron pointed sticks and dogs with teeth and claws—the poor otter is usually finally killed.

The otter has a strong tail which, like the tail fin of a fish, serves it as a rudder with which to steer. An otter is really a water weasel, having webbed feet. When fish are scarce it will attack hen roosts as readily as the weasel does. The otter of Europe, when full grown, weighs about twenty pounds; that of North America is larger and more valuable for its fur. In our own country these animals are as fond of coasting as children are. In winter they have fine snowslides, like boys and girls, and it does not matter to the otter whether it gets wet or not, so its coasting hill is often on the bank of a river and lands it in the water. In summer otters have mud slides. These coasting places may sometimes be found on the banks of streams.

A Marvelous Monkey Tale.

A woman tells of a monkey which she saw while in Paris, which was so well trained in good manners that it was almost impossible to believe that he did not understand what was said to him.

When the woman met the monkey suddenly on the stairs one day the creature stood in the corner to allow her to pass, and when she said "Good morning" he took off his cap and bowed.

"Are you going away?" she asked. "Where is your passport?" Pulling off his cap, he took from the crown a paper, opened it and showed it to her. When some one observed that her dress was dusty the courteous monkey took a brush from the table and carefully brushed her dress and then her shoes.

When any one gave him food he always made a low bow before taking it, and then ate it slowly and daintily. He had been taught to eat eggs with a spoon and to use a knife and fork. He could lock and unlock a drawer, thread a needle, uncork a bottle and polish his master's shoes. He seemed to take great pleasure in gay company and paid close attention to the conversation, looking in turn at each speaker as if he understood what was said.

A Pocketful of Birds.

What odd places the little dickie birds sometimes choose for their nests. Two men who were recently working in a wood left their coats hanging under the trees for some days. When they went to put them on they discovered a birds' nest in one of the pockets. The owner of the coat decided to leave it, and in a few days several eggs appeared in the nest, followed in due course by the small birds. Don't you think it was very kind of the woodman to study the birds and manage without his coat all that time?

Baby birds have to be very sharp now, for pussy is most anxious to make their acquaintance. Haven't you watched her slyly creep along and dart on the spot where dickie is sunning himself. As a rule, happily, he has gone before she reaches him. A cat tried to get at a blackbirds' nest once by scrambling through a hedge, but a dozen of the old birds flew at her, and pussy returned feeling decidedly sorry for herself.

A Bad Example.

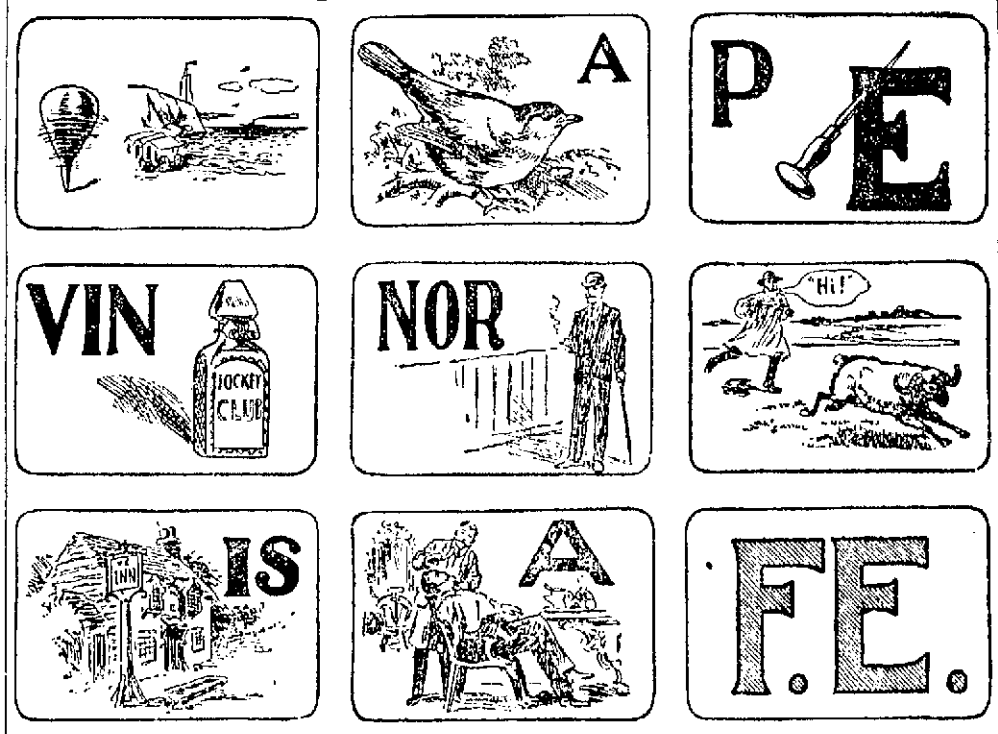
Mamma (to Bobby, who wants more pie)—You ought not to eat any more pie, Bobby, and I ought not to give it to you, but I will this time.

Bobby—Well, if a boy's mamma is willing to do things she ought not to, why shouldn't the boy himself?

And Bobby ate the pie with a clear conscience.

Shadow Pictures.

Children's Names In Puzzle Pictures.



Topsy. Vincent. Innis.

Robina. Norman. Barbara.

Pauline. Hiram. Effie.

THE ABSENT MINDED FARMER.

A farmer walked across his land
And gazed upon the ground.
Alas, a blade of buckwheat crop
Was nowhere to be found.
"Come hither, John!" he sadly cried.
"To what I say give heed.
If I remember rightly, John,
We didn't plant the seed."

"That's true enough, sir," John replied
A finger on his brow.
"But, with a team of horses, sir,
I drove a careful plow."
"Ah, John," the farmer sadly said,
"To me it's very plain
That when you fail to plant the seed
The plow will be in vain."

Mary and Her Lamb Again.

Mary had a little lamb;
She went to pluck some mint.
When she returned the lamb had fled,
For it could take a hint.

Conundrums.

When one splits his sides with laughter he should run until he gets a stitch in them.

How does a pair of bellows differ from a prize fighter? One blows the fire while the other fires the blows.

What month of the year is the grandest? August.

He Washed Dishes.

Teacher—Now, I want all the children to look at Tommy's hands and observe how clean they are and see if all of you cannot come to school with cleaner hands. Tommy perhaps will tell us how he keeps them so nice.

Tommy—Yes'm. Ma makes me wash the breakfast things every morning.

His Brother Crawled.

The schoolmaster was telling about the reptile and said:

"The reptile does not stand on feet, but moves along by crawling on the ground. Can any of you boys name any other such creature?"

"Please, sir, my baby brother," said Freddie.

LOCAL NEWS

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The Babbitt Optical Co., formerly at 23 Dutton street, now permanently located at Bon Marche Building, Suite 19. Take the elevator.

It is surprising how much cold air can get in a house where the doors do not fit tight. For a small sum of money J. B. Goodwin will make them air tight. Call and see him at 11 Thorndike street.

CAN BEAT FITZ

Gardner Says "Bet Your Money on Me"

George Gardner believes that he can trim Robert Fitzsimmons to a standstill. So confident is he in his ability to defeat the Cornishman that he has written an open letter to his Lowell friends advising them to bet their money on him. He says that he is in the pink of condition and full of confidence. He says he will surprise a lot of the wise ones by pucking Fitz off the map.

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LONG'S CHARGE

May be Resented by the President

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Ex-Governor John D. Long, former secretary of the navy, in an article on the Spanish war in the current number of the Outlook, says of President Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of the navy:

"His activity was characteristic. He was zealous in the work of putting the navy in condition for the apprehended struggle. He sometimes went faster than the president or the department appreciated.

"Just before the war, he, as well as some naval officers, was anxious to send a squadron across the ocean to sink the ships and torpedo boat destoyers of the Spanish fleet while we were yet at peace with Spain. Most of his suggestions, however, so far as applicable, had already been adopted by the various bureaus, the chiefs of which were straining every nerve and leaving nothing undone."

LONG'S EXPLANATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HINGHAM, Oct. 13.—Ex-Governor Long interviewed yesterday at his home here in regard to his statement concerning President Roosevelt in the magazine article, says in explanation:

"With his usual force, he was eager to leave nothing undone that he thought necessary to insure a thorough preparation for the war and to meet the imminent exigencies of the case. It was a mighty pressing time; the war was inevitable and was almost on us.

"The Spanish fleet, with its then dreaded torpedo boats, was on its way to Cuba. Although war had not been formally declared, a number of the leading naval officers thought we ought, in self-defence, to meet this fleet and dispose of it.

"The president and the naval department, however, were of opinion that no such action was in order till a formal declaration of war had occurred."

NAVAL RESERVES

BELIEVE PRESIDENT WILL RESENT CHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Washington is amazed at ex-Secretary Long's comments on Roosevelt, and everybody is wondering if the president will resent what the former secretary of the navy has written in the current number of the Outlook about Roosevelt when the latter was assistant secretary of war under Mr. Long.

That part of ex-Secretary Long's article wherein he says in plain words that Mr. Roosevelt "was anxious" to send a fleet to sink Spanish ships "while we were yet at peace with Spain," has created a sensation both in and out of administration circles.

Naval officers who have carefully read this article believe the president will resent it. It was recalled that in "personal reminiscences," published in a previous copy of the Outlook, Mr. Long laid great stress upon the extremely conservative demeanor in the cabinet room of President McKinley. The tone of that article, it was pointed out, was such as to intimate a contrast between President McKinley and President Roosevelt.

As far back as the first administration of President McKinley whispers were heard among politicians of little clashes in the department.

Governor Long was methodical and slow, while President Roosevelt, his assistant, wanted to rush matters from early in the morning till he closed his desk at night.

It was said toward the end that Governor Long got to the point where he did not dare leave his desk for fear that Roosevelt, who in his absence was acting secretary of the navy, would take the chance to accomplish some of the many things which he had in mind.

This feeling between the two men was such that in Philadelphia, at the last republican convention, the announcement of Roosevelt's nomination was followed by a quiet intimation that Governor Long would retire from the cabinet at the first opportunity, a statement which was borne out afterward by Governor Long.

BRONCHIAL COUGH

Cured With Two Bottles of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force.

Mr. J. M. Smith, residing at 5 Fernald street, Lowell, Mass., has an exalted opinion of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. He says:

"For several years I have had a bronchial cough. It irritated my throat and always came on whenever I caught cold. I got a bottle of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force knowing others it had cured, and in four days my rough was relieved, and in ten days it disappeared entirely. I took two bottles altogether, and I recommend it for chronic coughs and throat troubles, as I have an exalted opinion of this wonderful medicine."

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Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force acts very nicely in cases of whooping cough, where there is a large amount of secretion raised with more or less difficulty. It will be found superior in cases where bronchitis is associated with asthma or phthisis, and is the surest medicine in the world for the cure of lung and throat troubles. It strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes, and we ask you to bear in mind that it is Dr. Bartlett's own prescription and used by him in his large practice ever since he came to Lowell from Bowdoin medical college. Entirely free from opium, morphine and alcohol. It will give you mental force, and if you have a hard day's work before you a tablespoonful of Vital Force will prepare you for the day's demands and burdens if taken in the morning. All druggists sell and recommend it.

Don't despair if you are discouraged and run down from worry or overwork, but consult Dr. Bartlett at his office, 106 Merrimack street. Call during the day, as his rooms are crowded in the evening. He takes plenty of time with every patient and a talk with this nerve, lung, heart and blood specialist will do you a world of good.

A GAIN REPORTED

An Increase in Lowell Postal Receipts

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—A statement given out at the postoffice department yesterday shows that the postal receipts at Boston amounted to $630,588 in September, as against $623,273 in the corresponding month of last year, an increase of $7315, or 2.26 per cent. Receipts at other Massachusetts offices for the two months, respectively, were: Lowell, $11,517 and $11,021; Worcester, $22,390 and $21,325. Springfield, $22,250 and $22,260.

The receipts of 50 of the largest postoffices in the country for September show the total to be $5,709,422, a gain of nearly 9 per cent. over the receipts for the same month last year. New York's receipts were $1,153,161, a gain of 7 per cent.; Chicago, $938,875, a gain of 10 per cent.; Philadelphia, $416,182, a gain of 12 per cent.

IN FIFTY YEARS

NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE DID BIG BUSINESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The New York clearing house yesterday began its second half-century of existence. With the exception of a short talk given by Manager William Sherer to the clerks and representatives of the banks at settlement time, there was no formal observance of the anniversary.

The business of the clearing house for the fifty years that ended Saturday afternoon foots up to $1,507,111,150,380 in exchanges and $71,635,917,263 in balances.

The largest amount of exchanges for any one day in the 50 years was $598,000,000, on May 10, 1901. The largest day's balance amounted to $24,970,000, on Jan. 31, 1903. The largest debit balance for any one bank on any one day was $14,582,000 on July 9, 1901. The largest credit balance for any one bank on one day was $16,471,000, on March 5, 1901.

The largest amount brought by any one bank to the clearing house was $74,564,000. The largest amount received by one bank from the clearing house was $70,032,000. The largest check known to have gone through the clearing house was one for $17,000,000.

COTTON GOODS

Market in an Unsettled State

PRICE OF COTTON A DOUBTFUL FACTOR

Print Cloth Market Is Quiet

The market for cotton dry goods continues very much unsettled, and the demand from first hands is consequently light. The manufacturers are still waiting for cotton to settle down to what may be considered the season's basis before ordering supplies, and while they are in this uncertain state of mind it is little use to expect buyers of goods to take hold with any freedom. It is reported that some manufacturers have given orders to their brokers to buy cotton freely when it gets down to 9c or below. Some manufacturers claim that they cannot run their mills at a profit, even at 9c, but just now the prospect of lower prices does not seem so bright as it was a week ago. The decline has not only been checked, but prices have rallied 10 points from the lowest price, spot cotton being now quoted at 9.60c in New York.

While waiting for the readjustment which seems inevitable in the goods market, buyers are only making such limited purchases as their necessities require. At the present high prices ruling for staple cottons there is nothing to encourage buying, but when the goods are absolutely needed the price is paid as a matter of necessity. There is, however, scarcely any inquiry for goods on contracts for future delivery. Agents report the market very dull, this feature being merely a continuation of the condition which has prevailed for several weeks.

At one time it looked as though the cotton market would be settled down by th elast of October, but now the outlook is not so good, and some shrewd observers are looking for the present unsettled condition to continue until the middle of November at least. Some of the mills are still delivering goods on contracts, notably the Lowell mills, whose output was cut off for weeks by the strike. While the mills are generally running again, and the era of curtailment is practically over, there does not appear to be any particular surplus of manufactured goods on hand; and though buyers are looking for such accumulations, hoping to secure price concessions, they are meeting with little success. The curtailment has been a genuine one, and there are grave doubts as to the mills being able to supply the demand which is likely to develop for goods as soon as trade really starts up again. In those goods on which prices have been made, notably fancy ginghams for the spring season, the trade has taken hold in good shape, and about the usual volume of orders have been placed, notwithstanding the advance in prices of ½c to 1c per yard. This is taken as an indication that when prices are definitely fixed there will be no trouble about selling goods. The good crops in the West assure a large consumptive capacity and ability to pay even higher prices for desired goods.

The Fall River market for print cloths has been quiet, the estimated sales for the week being only 75,000 pieces, all narrow goods. The withdrawal of the American buyers from the market has kept regular cloths without demand, though prices are steadily held at 3⅜c. The continued dullness in the market has already caused more or less talk as to the necessity of reducing the cost of production, one of the ways more often suggested being a reduction in wages. Prices are still firmly held, 28-in, 64x64, 3⅜c; 28-in, 64x60, 3¼c; 27-in, 64x60, 3⅜c; 27-in, 56x56, 2⅞c; 38-in, 68x72, 4⅝c.

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LOWNDES NAMED

May be Roosevelt's Running Mate

HE IS BOOMED AS STRONG CANDIDATE

Fighting Ground in Border States

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—President Roosevelt has shown marked interest in the Maryland campaign in the last 10 days, his callers during that period having included most of the leading republicans of the state, and yesterday the appearance of ex-Gov. Lowndes and ex-Postmaster General Gary at the White house, where they remained to lunch, started reports that the president has it in mind to select his running mate for next year from that state, provided the republicans can win there in this fall's contest.

Ex-Gov. Lowndes is the man suggested as most likely to be selected, if the president should select his running mate in Maryland, and it is believed this possibility was touched on during the hour and a half conference held at the White house by the Maryland leaders yesterday. The ex-governor's friends say he would make a strong vice-presidential candidate, as he is a man of wealth, having extensive business connections and enjoying the confidence of the business community, not only in Maryland, but in New York and other great business centres as well.

The objection that it would not do to take both candidates for president and vice-president from the east is met with the assertion that the president is almost as much a western man as he is an eastern man, and that, anyway, he is so strong in the west already that no one the republicans could choose from that section would add to the strength of the ticket there.

If the republicans of Maryland should be able to carry the state this fall it is further argued, that fact would make the border states the fighting ground in next year's presidential campaign, and no other border state would have as strong a claim on second place as Maryland.

That Maryland republican leaders mean to do all in their power to put the state back in the republican column, and are prepared to spend money generously in the undertaking, is shown by the fact that they are preparing to start a campaign paper at Cumberland, of which former Representative Young of Philadelphia will, it is said, be the editor.

LOST $19,000

THE YALE COMMONS IS RUNNING BEHIND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 13.—Morris F. Tyler, treasurer of Yale University, was the only speaker last night at a mass meeting of students in Woolsey hall, called to talk over the good and bad food served to the 1000 Yale men who eat in the Yale dining hall at $4.25 per week, three meals a day. Hearing complaints Mr. Tyler called a meeting. He said that in the two years the dining hall has been running it has not paid, and at the present rate he would be very much surprised if the hall met its expenses in some years to come. He said that according to the information he had, the principal complaint about the dining hall comes from men who cannot afford to tip the waiters. He said he always tips the waiter at the hotels where he stops. Mr. Tyler suggested that at the end of each term the students sitting at each table present a purse to the waiter at that table, in lieu to the tipping system.

Then he gave the boys a little fatherly advice against bombarding lady guests with biscuits, as they have done occasionally. He said the only complaint of consequence was a week ago, when 25 students were made ill from something they had eaten in the dining hall, and the trouble resembled ptomaine poisoning. He closed by recommending that the students and graduates who eat at the commons send a committee to the manager.

It was stated last night that last year the expenditures of the dining hall exceeded the receipts by nearly $19,000.

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There is in the lot a number of custom-made harnesses, riding saddles, bridles, reins, horse boots, all the bench tools, one Landis machine, one heavy Singer sewing machine, a Giant Press with dyes, two large harness cases, three show cases, a roll-top desk, etc.
The entire stock will positively be sold and will be numbered in lots to suit purchasers. They are all first-class goods and bargains will certainly be plentiful.
TERMS: Cash. By order of the Mortgagee.

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1903, at 3 o'clock
THE RESIDENCE AT NO. 100 MT. WASHINGTON STREET, CONSISTING OF AN EIGHT-ROOM DWELLING HOUSE AND ABOUT 5400 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.
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The lot contains about 5400 square feet of land with a frontage of about 44 square feet on Mt. Washington street, and runs about 130 feet deep. It is bordered on the southerly side by a stone wall and has also a heavy stone wall in the rear. It has concrete walks and an entrance to cellar by bulkhead. The location is all that could be desired, having a very high elevation and being clustered in the best of neighborhoods; it is but a few minutes' walk to the Pawtucketville or Broadway line of electrics, and if you are looking for or thinking of purchasing a small home, make no mistake in allowing this sale to pass without giving it some attention.
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By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers
OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.
Thursday, Oct. 15, at 9.30 a. m.
Boston, Massachusetts, September 28, 1903.
Dear Sirs:—As Receiver of the Damon Safe and Iron Works Company of Cambridge, Massachusetts, I am authorized by the United States Circuit Court to sell the property of the company at public auction. I hereby place the same in your charge, and instruct you to arrange said property and advertise and sell it to the highest bidders for cash, at your earliest convenience.
Yours very truly,
J. R. PRESCOTT, Receiver,
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WILL NOT FIGHT

Japan and Russia Will Settle Dispute

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, OCT. 13.—COUNT INOYE, THE JAPANESE MINISTER, SAYS EVERYTHING IN THE DISPUTE BETWEEN JAPAN AND RUSSIA WILL BE SETTLED AMICABLY.

SECRETARY HAY'S REPORT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—At the cabinet meeting today Secretary Hay spoke of information he had received as to the situation in the far east and it was his opinion that there were no immediate indications of hostilities between Russia and Japan.

He intimated that negotiations are in progress between the two countries which seem likely to result favorably for peace.

NO NEED OF ALARM.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, has received reassuring news from Japan with reference to the situation in the far east.

He says his telegram indicates that there is no need whatever for alarm and adds that the message was not a reply to anything he had cabled, so he thinks it was probably sent because of the alarmist rumors which have been in circulation in Europe and which finally reached Japan.

AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

YOKOHAMA, Oct. 13—All reports emanating from Shanghai of the opening of hostilities between Japan and Russia, etc., may be dismissed as absurd.

The second secretary of the Russian legation left Tokio Oct. 12 with secret dispatches for the Russian viceroy of the far east, Admiral Alexieff.

An important conference of veteran Japanese statesmen, including the Marquis Ito, was held at the premier's office today.

NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13—The foreign office says it has no official confirmation of the reported disembarkation of Japanese troops at Ma-San-Pho.

Regarding Manchuria, the foreign office states the question is at present closed.

The existing situation in Manchuria is the failure of the Chinese, Japanese and British. If China desired to reopen the negotiations and accept certain conditions the situation could still be changed, as Russia is not rooted to the soil and could leave if she liked.

AT ANTIETAM

The Ohio Monuments Dedicated Today

By Associated Press to The Sun

ANTIETAM, Oct. 13—The Ohio monuments on the Antietam battlefield were dedicated this afternoon, a great concourse of people being present at the exercises. The orator of the occasion was Governor George K. Nash of Ohio, who spoke as follows:

GOVERNOR NASH.

Major Cunningham and Members of the Ohio Antietam Battlefield Commission:

You are soldiers who took part in the great battle of the Civil War fought upon this field on the 17th of September, 1862. I am sure that it was a work of love upon your part to erect for Ohio the ten monuments in memory of the heroism here displayed by your comrades. I congratulate you that this work has been completed, and that it is of such a character as to be a credit not only to you, but also to your state.

It is now more than forty years since the men, whose deeds of valor we thus honoor, contended on this field. The monuments of bronze and granite which you have erected cannot make their fame more enduring, for their achievements are inscribed in history's imperishable pages. No words of ours can add to the lustre of their patriotism, of purest ray, as it is already deeply enshrined in the hearts of their countrymen.

Neither are we here to boast over those who were then our foes. Ours is a loftier, more noble and patriotic purpose.

ALL AMERICANS.

They are no longer our enemies. They are our friends. We are all Americans. We love one country. We owe allegiance to one government. We live under one flag, which each of us I am sure, is ever ready to defend, now and evermore. If, when we leave this scene and the lessons here inculcated our love of our country is not more sincere, our allegiance to our country is not more firmly cemented and our love for the flag is not more intense, our coming together will have been for little purpose.

When the great conflict began and all seemed lost the president of the United States was of sufficient strength and nobility of purpose to look beyond the storm and utter this message of hope: "Though passion may strain, it must not break our bond of affection. The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every loving heart and hearthstone, all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the Union, when again touched, as they surely will be by the better angels of our nature. The better angels now hold sway. The prophecy of Lincoln has become history.

TRIBUTE TO McKINLEY.

There was in this battle a young soldier from Ohio, by name William McKinley. He was the commissary sergeant of the Twenty-third regiment, O. V. I. On the afternoon of the close of the battle, with much personal risk to himself, he supplied his hungry comrades with cooked rations upon that part of the field where they had valiantly contended for hours with their intrepid foe. For this act the state of Ohio has erected upon the ground where his service was performed a beautiful monument and dedicated it to his memory. This soldier was afterwards president of the United States and became a martyr for his country as did Lincoln. Like Lincoln he prayed that the passions of the civil war might pass away and that the affection for the union might be restored to all the people of this country. For this reason Ohio has taken all the more pleasure in erecting this monument. Fortunately he lived to see the evidence of the cordial feeling, to which he contributed so much, between the north and south, which existed during that Spanish-American war. This led him exclaim: "What an army of silent sentinels we have, and with, what loving care their graves are kept." Every soldier's grave made during our unfortunate civil war is a tribute to American valor. And while when those graves were made we differed widely about the future of this government, those differences were long ago settled by the arbitrament of arms; and the time has now come in the evolutions of sentiment and feeling under the providence of God, when in the spirit of friendship we should share with you in the care of the graves of confederate soldiers.

As the years go by it is our hope that whoever wanders over these fields and looks upon the monument lovingly erected by his state to the memory of McKinley will learn to love and reverence the flag as he loved and reverenced it.

Those who recall the incidents of the Spanish-American war in 1898 will not forget the affair of the torpedo boat Winslow in the harbor of Cardenas on the coast of Cuba. While gallantly defending his little boat, Ensign Worth Bagley of North Carolina was killed by an enemy's shell. By his side, fatally wounded by a fragment of the same shell, fell a brave young seaman, George Meek of Ohio. Thus a son of the south and of the north gave up their lives in support of a common cause and the one flag which floats over our reunited country today.

LINCOLN'S PROPHECY.

Surely the prophecy of the great and patriotic Lincoln has been realized and our country has been reunited in the harmonious bonds of love and peace, more glorious than ever before. One duty rests upon us all. These fields, once red with the precious blood of our beloved brothers, should indelibly impress its importance and sacredness upon us. Henceforth and forever it is and should be our patriotic mission to defend the government of our fathers and uphold our glorious flag.

Mr. Acting Secretary of War: It now becomes my duty to surrender to the care and keeping of your department the monument erected upon this field in honor of the heroism of William McKinley and the monuments erected by the state of Ohio in memory of the Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Eleventh, Twenty-third, Thirteenth, Thirty-sixth and Sixty-sixth regiments, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and the First Ohio Independent Battery. I do this with great pleasure, because I know that our government will forever cherish and preserve them for the benefit of future generations.

WIRE COMMITTEE

Will Consider Two Interesting Papers

The committee on wires of the city council will meet this evening at 7.30 and among other matters consider the petition of the Postal Telegraph company for permission to purchase the poles of the Lowell Electric Light Co. on Central street. The Electric company intends to remove the poles at the end of the year and their removal would force the Telegraph company to place its wires underground as it has no pole locations there.

The committee will also consider the communication of the Western Union Telegraph Co., which intimates that that company is not subject to municipal authority in regard to placing wires underground.

MOTORMAN INJURED

HIS RIGHT HAND WAS BADLY CUT.

Edward Lucius, motorman on the Broadway and High street line of the local division of the Boston & Northern railway, had his right hand badly cut yesterday while lowering the window in the vestibule of his car. The window fell, and the glass broke, cutting his hand severely. Several stitches were taken in the wound.

MOTORMAN KILLED

TWO TROLLEY CARS WERE IN COLLISION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

GREENSBURG, Pa., Oct. 13—By the collision of two trolley cars on the Greensburg & Southern Street railway, today, H. G. Hirsch, a motorman, was killed and E. E. Rowe, a motorman, was probably fatally hurt. Two other persons were hurt. The accident took place in a dense fog.

BLUE COATS MEET

Police Will Join Hands at Brockton

At Brockton, tomorrow, the Massachusetts Police association will meet and talk matters over. The local branch of the association met last Friday night and the following delegates were appointed to represent the local body at the meeting tomorrow: Deputy Superintendent Welch, Captain Kew, Sergt. Crowley and Officers David Hogan and Thomas Whittaker.

The purpose of the meeting is for the furtherance of good fellowship. There has been a certain lack of affiliation among the police of the various cities in the state and the promoters of the association believe that closer contact will serve to help in many ways. The various cities are entitled to five delegates at the meeting tomorrow and it is stated that there'll be no vacant chairs.

HEAVY CASTING

FELL ON BERT LONGTIN'S FOOT THIS AFTERNOON.

Bert Longtin, aged 44 years, residing at 4 Middlesex place, while at work at John Dennis' machine shop, let a heavy casting fall on the big toe of his right foot. He was taken to the Emergency hospital, where it was found necessary to remove the nail.

MUST SETTLE

NEW RULE REGARDING STREET RAILWAY TRANSFERS.

A new rule in regard to transfers has been made by the Boston & Northern railroad and will soon go into effect. Conductors accepting transfers punched after the expiration of the time limit will have to pay for them out of their own pockets, unless in cases where the conductor who issued the transfer made a mistake and in instances of this kind the man who issued the transfer will have to settle. There is little doubt that there will be many arguments between passengers and conductors on account of this new rule.

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EVEN AS YOU AND I

Portland Man Talked Kipling and No-License

An "even as you and I" man bumped up against Deputy Welch in Central street this afternoon and asked him several questions relative to the result of no-license and the likelihood of the city continuing in the dry column.

"There are men," said the stranger, growing confidential, "even as you and I" who like a drink, but who would rather see the city go no-license for their own sake, "even as you and I."

"I guess you're a Portland man with a touch of Kipling," said the deputy after he had satisfied himself that the stranger had too much "even as you and I."

"Proper guess, old man," he said, "I belong in Portland, but I can get all I want there and don't you forget it. I know how to handle the stuff. I never get beastly drunk or speak to anybody I don't know. I mind my own business, always did. I've seen fellows get drunk don't you know, "even as you and I," but they didn't know how to behave. Some men get excited and believe that they are the agents of commotion societies, but that isn't our stamp, is it pal?"

"See here," said the deputy, looking down upon the "even as you and I" man from Portland, "unless you want to take a little sleep on the soft side of a Massachusetts plank you'd better take a walk."

"Even as you and I" said the little man from Portland as he proceeded along Central street snapping his fingers and whistling snatches of frost-bitten tunes older than the state of Maine itself.

MAY BE MOVED

Supt. Lees May Leave Lowell

It is reported on the streets that Supt. Lees, of the Boston & Northern railway, is slated for promotion to take charge of another division of the road. The people of Lowell would regret Mr. Lees' departure as things have run very smoothly under his direction in the division of which he is the superintendent. The local manager, Mr. Sayers, is also very popular and it is feared that the company will soon want him also to take charge of some other division. Good managers are scarce.

BEER ANALYZED

The Liquor Squad Took Samples Yesterday

The liquor squad yesterday was divided by two and started out to seize and inspect Uno or any other kind of beer that they found in the hotels and erstwhile saloons.

They took the beer on the condition that if it proved to be within the percentage prescribed by law they would return it. They took fifty samples that are now undergoing a critical analysis. This is the second examination of the kind that has been made since the first of May.

ANGORA GOATS

May be Raised in This Section

INSPECTOR FROM WASHINGTON IS HERE

The Mohair Company's Plant Inspected

George F. Thompson, of the bureau of animal industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, with John W. Fulton, of Helena, Mont., a raiser of Angora goats, was in this city today inspecting the Massachusetts Mohair Plush factory in Western avenue.

While his visit in this city was simply a personal one and not in the interest of his department, Mr. Thompson has been spending considerable time in the New England states endeavoring to interest farmers in the raising of Angora goats. At the present time there is a big demand for mohair and in order to supply their demands the manufacturers have to resort to foreign producers, and a comparison of the mohair produced by the foreign and the domestic raisers shows that the latter is of a much higher grade and better quality.

Most of the mohair at the present time is produced in Turkey and South Africa, but not so much in the latter place since the recent war. There is a big demand for mohair in this country and the domestic producers cannot supply the demands of the home market. This year the Mohair mills of this city have purchased 300,000 pounds of mohair from the foreign producers and got it at a lower price than the home producers could name. The only reason for this is owing to the fact that the foreign producers know that the domestic producers raise a better quality and despite the fact that there is a tariff of 12 cents on each pound the foreign producers are willing to pay this in order to compete with the producers of this country.

The cost of freight is about five cents per pound for mohair produced in Montana and sent to this city, and the local mill has paid as high as 55 cents per pound for mohair this year. By raising Angora goats on abandoned farms in New England there is every prospect of success to the breeder and an advantage of having a home market, two of the largest mills in the world being the one in this city and another at Sanford, Me.

While it would be a good investment for farmers in New England to raise these animals they also restore the land to a tillable condition. Goats can be raised in almost any kind of land where there is brush and leaves as they live on brush, twigs, leaves, etc. The first cost, that of buying the goats is really the main and only cost, and a good goat will cost but $10 or $15 more than a good sheep.

The raising of goats has been going on for some time in the western countries, there being big farms in Montana, Oregon, Colorado, New Mexico and Texas, while there are smaller ones in Kansas, Iowa and Missouri, but the New England farmers would have little fear of competition from the western people as the market for this product is in New England and they could afford to sell the mohair much cheaper than the western breeders on account of the freight being little or nothing.

It has been clearly demonstrated that the domestic mohair is far superior to that raised in foreign countries, and it will only be a question of time before all of the mohair used in this country will be produced here.

Mr. John W. Fulton, who accompanied Mr. Thompson to this city, is a big breeder of Angora goats in Helena, Mont.

MOB DRIVEN OFF

They Tried to Lynch a Prisoner

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Oct. 13 A number of would-be lynchers at Bamberg surrounded the carriage in which guards were taking Andreas Dippold (the tutor who whipped Heinz Koch, son of the director of the Pentschebank, to death and who was sentenced at Bayreuth Oct. 3 to eight years' imprisonment) to the penitentiary. The mob almost succeeded in getting possession of Dippold when the guards with fixed bayonets drove the off. Dippold wasstruck in the back by a piece of meat.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

Local forecast: Cloudy to partly cloudy tonight. Wednesday, fair; fresh to brisk westerly winds, diminishing in force.

Doctors rarely have colds. They use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

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THE LINE STORM

Idea Classed as Popular Fallacy

There are many erroneous expressions regarding weather phenomena that receive almost universal credence, but probably none is more widespread than the popular belief in the recurrence from year to year of the so-called line storm at the time of the autumnal equinox in September.

The believers in this storm are easily satisfied when it comes to verifying their theory; if there happens to be a moderately severe storm any time during the month previous to the equinox, it is simply a little ahead of time; on the contrary, any storm that occurs afterward is made to fill the bill.

The plain facts of the case are, however, that students of astronomy and meteorology have found nothing to warrant the line storm idea, and the records of long series of years fail to corroborate it. With a view to exposing its falsity the records of the United States weather bureau at Boston were consulted, these covering the period from 1872 to 1903, 32 years. It is well known among meteorologists that, on an average, rain falls on every third day at any point east of the Mississippi river. Such being the case, it would be nothing remarkable if rain did occur upon any September 21. But the adherents of the line-storm theory mean of course a severe storm, something out of the ordinary, and there they run against a snag in the shape of the government records.

Measurable amounts of rain fell on Sept. 21 but six times during the period, the heaviest fall being 1.68 inches in 1882, the amounts in other years being less than an inch each. For the week of which Sept. 21 was the middle day, there had been but 12 years since 1872 to which the total amounts for the week were over an inch. The heaviest storm noted was in 1882, the rain continuing five days beginning with the 21st with a total fall of 5.77 inches. The whole month of that year was exceptional for heavy rainfall, there being 10.33 inches, the greatest amount that has been recorded for the month of September in 32 years.

For the 15-day period there were three years 1878, 1880, and 1885, in which rain fell upon but two days of the 15, and in 1887 upon but one, while the amounts in 11 other years were under an inch.

No one conversant with the subject will deny that, beginning with September, the number of stormy days increases, this being due to the fact that the courses of storm centers lie farther to the south than during the summer months, a result of the shifting to the southward of the wind systems of the earth as the sun passes the equator. But to maintain that the mere passing of the sun across the equator is causative of any marked weather disturbances is futile and in direct opposition to the theory and facts of meteorology.

DIVIDEND DECLARED

BY THE HARVARD BREWING COMPANY.

At the last meeting of the directors of the Harvard Brewery and the semi-annual dividend of three and one-half per cent. was declared and will be payable on October 15.

ASSET CURRENCY

INTERESTING DEBATE AT BANKERS' CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 13—At the annual meeting of the Nebraska Bankers' association which began in this city today, the principal feature of the program was a debate between Congressman E. J. Hill of Connecticut and A. J. Frame of Wisconsin on asset currency.

Mr. Hill favored the adoption of a system of asset currency in order that debts might be paid and a greater volume of money insured and Mr. Frame opposed the idea.

Charles G. Dawes of Illinois is on the program for an address on "Proposed changes in the banking laws" and Theodore Gilman of New York has for his subject, "A clearing house currency."

THE SEALED LETTER

NO FURTHER EFFORT TO SECURE IT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 13.—Judge Cleveland, of the probate court, said today that he will probably not make any further effort at present to secure the sealed letter referred to in the will of the late Philo S. Bennett, which William J. Bryan filed for probating last Saturday. Clerk James K. Blake, of the court, whom Judge Cleveland sent as a messenger to the Merchants' Safe Deposit company in New York yesterday to make a demand for the letter was unable to obtain it, the company refusing to deliver it to any one except the qualified executors. Judge Cleveland said today that while he had thought of making another demand for the letter, he had decided to do nothing further at present, hoping that before October 21, the date set for the hearing on the will, the difficulty may be adjusted.

BODIES RECOVERED

TWO MORE WERE FOUND IN A FIELD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BELVIDERE, N. J., Oct. 13.—Two more bodies, victims of the flood, were found today in a field near here. They had been drowned early Saturday during the height of the storm. The two men, who were Germans, slept in a small house on the bank of the Delaware river. The great rush carried the house away and the men were drowned before they could get out.

52 NAMES

ADDED BY REGISTRARS THIS AFTERNOON.

Registration this afternoon reached a total of 52 names as follows: Ward one, 9; two, 2; three, 6; four, 6; five, 2; six, 9; seven, 4; eight, 11; nine, 4. Total 52.

RICH MAN'S SON

Saved by Women From Kidnappers

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Police and private detectives of New Rochelle are searching for a big negro who tried to kidnap Philip Dillon, the eight-year old son of ex-Mayor Michael J. Dillon, of New Rochelle, late yesterday.

The little fellow owes his escape from the kidnapper to the bravery of his aunt, Miss Ella Dillon, and his sister, Anna Dillon.

These two women pursued the negro as he was leading Philip away, and after a run of more than half a mile managed to catch hold of the boy. Then the kidnapper ran and disappeared in the woods near West New Rochelle.

Mr. Dillon occupies a cottage on Woodland avenue. Philip was sitting on his bicycle in front of the house when a colored man, six feet tall and neatly dressed, came along and said:

"Say little fellow, is your father in?"

"No," replied Philip.

"Well, I have colored people up in New Rochelle who will vote for him if he runs for mayor. If you come along with me I will show you where they live so you can tell your father."

Not realizing that it was a trap, and believing that he could help his father, the boy put his bicycle away and followed the man. After they had gone about half a mile Philip's aunt and sister missed him and when they heard he had gone away with a negro they began a hunt and finally saw him near the New Haven railroad tracks.

When the negro saw he was followed he caught hold of Philip's hand and tried to drag him along with him. The boy cried for help and the women caught up and tore the boy from his captor's grip.

Mr. Dillon believes the kidnapper intended to steal th boy and then demand a ransom. He has engaged several private detectives from New York to aid the police in running him down.

COURT CROWDED

Lamar Trial Attracting Great Attention

By Associated Press to The Sun

FREEHOLD, N. J., Oct. 13—The court room was crowded today when the trial was resumed before Judge Heisley and a jury of David Lamar, Bernard Smith, "Monk" Eastman and Joseph Brown, indicted for conspiring to assault and assaulting James McMahon, Lamar's former coachman.

Mrs. McMahon, the wife of the plaintiff, the first witness today, gave testimony similar to that given by her husband yesterday as to attempts having been made to induce McMahon to leave his home at night.

Central Office Detective John Kelly of New York testified that he saw Lamar with Eastman and some of the gang in New York a day or two after the assault. He was one of the officers that arrested Eastman and Brown. Kelly testified that Lamar expressed a wish that the case would not get in the papers.

Detective Kelly was sharply cross-examined by Edmund Wilson, counsel for Lamar.

Central Office Detective Gallagher of New York gave testimony similar to that of Kelly.

When Joseph Reilly, an attorney, was asked regarding bail for Eastman, counsel for Lamar interposed the remark:

"If the object of this inquiry is to show that Mr. Lamar procured bail for the defendants Eastman and Brown, the defense freely and frankly admits it."

THREE RESCUED

Children Taken From Burning Building

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—During a fire that destroyed two residences in Irving Park today, three children were rescued from death by girl students of Jefferson high school. Raymond Saunders, five years old, perished in the flames. The students were on their way to school which is located two blocks from the scene of the fire. Learning that there were children in the houses, several girls entered and bore the imprisoned children through the dense smoke to the street. In the confusion, the Saunders boy was not found.

BROKE THE RECORD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WILLOUGHBY, Ohio, Oct. 13—F. B. Stearns of Cleveland, one of the automobilists taking part in the endurance contest from New York to Pittsburg, drove his 20 ton touring car today from Erie to this place, a distance of 82 miles in three hours and 13 minutes, which is said to break all records. Most of the other contestants arrived here about half an hour behind Stearns.

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LESS ALARMING

Situation in Far East Not So Dangerous

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 13—The trend of today's early information regarding the far eastern situation is less alarming. The Frankfurter Zeitung whose sensational announcement of the occupation of Masampho by Japan yesterday occasioned disquiet, today publishes a telegram from Shanghai saying there is no confirmation of the reported occupation of that place.

The Kochdscha Zeitung also prints a reassuring telegram from St. Petersburg repeating a telegram from Port Arthur stating that Viceroy Alexieff has issued a contradiction of the reported movements of Japanese troops to Korea. The telegram added that the reports circulated on the subject are evidently intended to serve the purposes of speculation and provoke disquiet.

A special dispatch from Rome says that 45 Japanese officers who have been studying at the military academies of Modena and Racconigi, have started for Brindisi, to embark for Japan.

The meeting of British admirals at Singapore has no connection with any special tension at present existing in the far east. The meeting was announced as far back as August 25th, for the purpose of enabling the commanders of the East Indian, China and Australian stations to confer with reference to a general scheme whereby the three squadrons can be used in the event of necessity, instead of each being confined as heretofore to the sphere definitely assigned to its jurisdiction. It has been arranged that a similar conference shall be held annually.

MODUS VIVENDI

JAPAN AND RUSSIA READY TO ARRANGE ONE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BERLIN, Oct. 13—The foreign office here now looks upon the situation in the far east as being less grave. Both Japan and Russia appear to be willing to arrange a modus vivendi concerning Corea, which country and not Manchuria, is the extreme point of difference. Russia, it is asserted, would consider it a casus belli for Japan to land troops at Masampho.

The foreign office says the London Times' statement that a secret agreement exists between Great Britain and Germany relative to east Asia is wholly incorrect. The correspondence respecting the convention of 1900 was fully published.

HORSES ABUSED

Authority of Humane Society Limited

The reason that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals doesn't do more real active work is, according to the statement of the society's agent, because the law does not empower the society to go as far as it would like to go.

A suggestion relative to that society's duties in looking out for crippled and disabled horses appeared in these columns a few days ago and the society's agent took it up with a representative of this paper today.

He said that he wished that the law would allow the society to go as far as The Sun suggested, to visit auction sales and sale stables with the right to take any animal that seemed in any way distressed.

"We are not allowed to do that," said the agent. "We cannot take a horse unless he has been abandoned. If we find a man leading a lame horse to an auction we can proceed against him, but the majority of horses taken to auctions are taken there in the night. We must show that a horse is being abused before we can interfere and the sale of a horse cannot be considered an abuse of the animal. That's the way the law has it and we have to govern ourselves accordingly.

"I wish there was a law that would allow us to take charge of every horse that sold under $10 at an auction sale. If such a law would come to pass you would see long lines of old "skates" on their way to the bone yard every Saturday.

"Horses unfit for work are sold in this city, not only on Saturday, auction day, but every day in the week, and something ought to be done to prevent it. It's a sin and a shame to allow such business to continue."

These are the sentiments of a man who has owned horses for years.

SERIOUS CASES

To be Heard in Maine Court

By Associated Press to The Sun

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 13.—October sessions of the Maine supreme judicial court opened today in this city, at Ellsworth, South Paris, and Machias for the civil and criminal business of Cumberland, Hancock, Oxford and Washington counties respectively. Chief Justice Wiswell presided in this city. The Ellsworth court will have for consideration the supposed murder of Edward Jennings, the Isle au Haut fisherman, the Littlefield-Grindle case, where Mrs. Eliza Littlefield of Penobscot was struck on the head from behind with an axe by Guy Grindle, who confessed his guilt and pleaded insanity, a supposed incendiary $12,000 fire at Bucksport and a Prospect case in which Miss Rena E. Bragdon died under suspicious circumstances.

At Machias Harry Degrasse, aged 13, will be tried on a charge of shooting Mary Childs, aged 12, at Eastport.

Two Rumford Falls cases will occupy the attention of the Oxford county court at South Paris. J. A. Martin, a druggist, is charged with setting fire to his building thereby defrauding an insurance company, and Don Kimball is held for an alleged assault with intent to kill on his wife.

The supreme judicial court which opened today at St. Andrews, N. B., will hear any evidence against J. C. Merrill-Hoff of Philadelphia, a printer by trade, arrested at St. John, N. B., last July charged with bigamy.

HEBREW SCHOLAR

And Noted Rabbi Dead at Philadelphia

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13—Dr. Marchus M. Jastrow, rabbi emeritus of the Rodef Shalom congregation, this city, Hebrew scholar and educator and one of the best known Jews in the country, died at his home in Germantown today after a short illness. He was born in Prussian Poland in 1829 and received his education at the University of Berlin. He came to this country in 1866 and shortly afterward was elected rabbi of Rodef Shalom congregation for life. In 1892 Rabbi Jastrow retired and was elected rabbi emeritus. He was chief editor of the Talmud department of the Jewish Encyclopedia and his reputation as a talmudical scholar and writer extended over the United States as well as abroad. He leaves a wife, three daughters and two sons, Morris Jastrow, the widely known philologist and Joseph Jastrow, well known as a psychologist.

1,150,000 ACRES

WILL BE WITHDRAWN FROM ENTRY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Oct. 13.—The Great Falls land office has received instructions from Washington to withdraw from entry under the desert land law all lands in the district lying south of the Missouri river. The order affects approximately 1,150,000 acres. The officials also were instructed to suspend pending investigation all desert entries upon which patents have been issued. These orders are the result of a report made by special agent Chadwick who recently was sent here by the interior department to investigate the charges that gross frauds were being committed in this district.

The report is said to have been a sensational one, sustaining practically every charge made by U. S. Senator Gibson of Montana.

BRITISH STEAMER DISABLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Oct. 13—The British schooner Bessie Smith, Captain Everett, from Yarmouth, N. S., with a cargo of lumber for Gloucester, ran ashore on McKown Point while getting under way today and is leaking some. It was expected she would be floated at high tide.

DRIFTING BARGE TOWED IN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—A dispatch from the Lone Hill life saving station says the barge Langhorn, which was anchored east of The Ditch Plain life saving station, was taken in tow today and proceeded east. The Langhorn broke adrift from the tug Lykens, Friday last off Montauk Point while bound from Philadelphia for Salem.

CHAMBERLAIN CONFINED TO BED

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Joseph Chamberlain is confined to his bed at Highbury, his residence at Birmingham, by a sharp attack of his old enemy, gout. He hopes, however, to have sufficiently recovered to keep his New Castle engagement, October 20.

TEXTILE STRIKE ENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13—The dyers and mercerizers union has given the dyers permission to return to work, thus finally ending the textile strike which began in this city on June 1. The dyers are the last of the 120,000 strikers to return.

FORGED PARDONS

Secured the Release of Prisoners

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13—James H. Darling, Joseph White, Cornelius Cokes and John L. Moore, military prisoners at Alcatraz, have been released on pardons which it is now discovered were forged.

These fraudulent pardons were sent through the ordinary course of a soldier's pardon, bearing the regular seals and stamps and apparently approved by the president, but by whom and with whose assistance the forgeries were perpetrated are questions not yet solved.

The four prisoners were sentenced to five years imprisonment and had more than two years unexpired term to serve. They were set at liberty Oct. 7th.

The signatures forged by the convicts were those of Major E. R. Hills, acting assistant adjutant general at Washington; Major Henry M. Morrow, judge advocate of the department of California and Major J. R. Williams, assistant adjutant general, Department of California.

Inaddition to these forgeries were the official stamps of the Department of California headquarters and of the judge advocate's office. The latter head on which the pardon is typewritten seems genuine.

The irregularity of the document is admitted by both Major Williams and Judge Advocate Morrow, who say the signatures on the papers were not their own.

WANT MORE PAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 13.—Employes of the Pacific Express company all over the United States, it is reported, are demanding an increase of 10 per cent. in wages. Unless their demands are complied with they threaten to strike next Thursday.

PLEADED GUILTY

Mill Men Violated Child Labor Law

By Associated Press to The Sun

FALL RIVER, Oct. 13.—Matthew Hanscom was arraigned in the district court this morning on four complaints alleging violation of the child labor law. He pleaded guilty. The minimum fine, $20, was imposed on one and the others were filed.

Hanscom and his brother operate the braid factory that was raided Friday night by a party of labor men, headed by Factory Inspector Tierney and Representative Jackson. They found four boys at work there.

The section under which the charges were preferred, states that women and minors shall not be employed in manufactories between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

CLAIMS REWARD

FATHER CAUSED ARREST OF HIS SON.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 13.—Application was made yesterday to Gov. Terrell for the reward, $250, for the capture of Tom Carruthers, sentenced to be hanged on October 16 for the murder of Henry Boyd and who escaped shortly after receiving sentence and who was re-captured. The officers were dumbfounded to see that the application came from the father of the condemned youth, a farmer of Wilcox county. The papers were endorsed by the sheriffs who says the old man gave the information which led to his son's arrest.

GRAND JURY

WILL GET AFTER THOSE ALLEGED BOODLERS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 13.—The Mercantile Club of Kansas City, Kas., has by a unanimous vote adopted a resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to secure the signatures of a sufficient number of resident property owners to a petition to call a grand jury to investigate the alleged boodling of certain members of the school board of Kansas City, Kas. The committee will be appointed today and a mass meeting of citizens will be called for Thursday.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY TRIBUNAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 13.—The Alaskan boundary tribunal held another secret session this morning. Nothing of a public nature developed except that when Lord Chief Justice Alverstone came out of the conference room he asked Secretary Tower to ascertain whether the original treaty was signed both in French and English.

GUTTED BY FIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CAMDEN, Oct. 13.—The building containing the drug store of Carl Cotton was destroyed by fire early today with a loss of $5,000. The opera house adjoining was somewhat damaged, while other property was threatened. The fire burned for nearly an hour before the firemen succeeded in getting it under control.

CHARGED A MOB

Cossacks Called to Quel Disturbance

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13—Further serious disturbances in connection with the transfer of Armenian church property to the government occurred at Nakhitchevan, Trans-Caucasia, October 12. A mob took possession of the cathedral there and drove out the elders. Cossacks charged the crowd and numbers of persons were injured.

Nakhitchevan is a town of Asiatic Russia in Trans-Caucasia, 83 miles from Erivan.

It has the repute of being "the oldest city in the world," its Armenian name and tradition implying that the tenants of the ark first resided there after the flood; and its vicinity is so fertile in fruits, especially grapes, as to deserve the distinction of being claimed as the region where Noah planted a vineyard.

LITTLE INTEREST

SHOWN IN THE POLITICAL CAMPAIGN IN KAUAKI.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HONOLULU, Oct. 13.—Very little interest is being taken in the political campaign in Kauaki where the home rule ticket had been withdrawn, its success being considered hopeless. The election will be a mere formality.

In other counties, however, a more lively canvass is in progress, race feeling being manifested. In Honolulu meetings are held nightly by the home rulers and republicans. The Hawaiian language is spoken at the home rule gatherings, the republicans conducting theirs in English, some of the speeches being interpreted for the benefit of the native voters. The democrats have made no nominations.

CARS WERE OPERATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Oct. 13.—The Traction company ran cars on all lines yesterday until after night-fall but people declined to ride on them. With one exception there were no disturbances. Sheriff Mussey was attacked last night by a mob of strike sympathizers and was severely injured. Four arrests have been made.

BANKERS' MEETING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 13—At a meeting last night of the executive committee of the State Bankers' association, preliminary to the two days' session which begins today, a resolution was adopted favoring the offering of a standing reward of $500 for the capture of anyone connected with robbing a bank. Today's meeting will be marked by the presence of prominent financiers of the east who will take part in the discussions, among them being Theodore Gilman of New York and Congressman Hill of Connecticut.

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"Yes, how do you like it?"

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Miss Edna L. Craig, Contralto.

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Accompanists: Miss Mae F. Stevens, Mrs. Helen C. Taylor.

Following will be the concert program:

1. March, "From Tropic to Tropic." Alexander
2. Overture, "Rienzi" .... Wagner
3. "Invitation a la Valse" .... Weber
4. Violin Solo, Andante from "Mendelssohn's Concerto," Miss Rosalie Agnes Williams.
5. Grand Selection, "Faust" .... Gounod
6. Soprano Solo, "The Message," Blumenthal. Miss Adelaide Louise Hutchins.
7. Contralto Solo, "Salve Regina," Dudley Buck. Miss Edna L. Craig.
8. Paraphrase, "Im Tiefen Keller," Lovenberg
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DIVIDE THE FUND

Riverside Park Explosion Sufferers Tired of Begging

A committee representing the Riverside Park explosion sufferers called at The Sun office today to make known the fact that they are tired of "begging at the door" for aid and would like to have what remains of the relief fund divided up evenly among the residents of Riverside Park according to their losses.

This arrangement, they claim, is the only equitable one and the only one that will satisfy all. They maintain that if this settlement is made they will bother the committee no more.

"If they'd only give me money enough," said William Riggs, "to build a shed in which to keep my horses, pigs and my tools I'd be all right. My pigs and ducks have been killed, one of my boats taken and another maliciously scuttled while they even stole by hammer and saw. I work on my land when I can, but when I finish my day's work I have no place to put my tools, and when it rains I have to go into Mr. Carney's shed because I have none of my own. If they divide up the fund I will be able to build a shed."

Mr. Riggs, it will be recalled, lost his wife, house, barn, live stock and money in the explosion, being left with only the clothes on his back. He has aged considerably and has lost much flesh since the disaster.

When asked about his experience in getting relief he said: "I don't want to go to the relief committee any more. I went there the other day to get a cardigan jacket for my little Robbie who has the croup and I couldn't get it. I get $10 a week to board myself, my oldest son who is a cripple and little Robbie. Out of this I had to take money enough to buy a wheelbarrow and some tools so that I am one week behind in my board.

"The other day when I asked for aid they asked me why I was black-balled out of a society I belonged to 14 or 15 years ago. I don't see that that has anything to do with my application for aid. Then I was asked why I didn't go to work. There is no man in Lowell more willing to work than I am. If I had a shed to keep my things in I could get work. When my pigs and ducks were killed I told Mr. Wright about it and was told that the matter would be attended to, but I have heard nothing from it. When the explosion took place, a gentleman offered to keep my horses until such time as I could find a place to keep them myself, but Selectman Hilsdell told me that the town would care for them. Officer Manley was authorized to put them in Frank Farmer's barn and have them cared for, but my boy was told not long ago to take the horses out of the barn at once and since then they have been in a shed, owned by a friend. I have since learned that their grain bill has not been paid."

E. Perrusse, whose wife and child perished and whose two houses, barn and workshop were totally destroyed, is also in favor of a division of the fund. Mr. Perrusse was injured about the back and had three ribs broken in the explosion and has not been able to do much work since. In conversation with The Sun reporter he said: "Since the explosion I have received only $30 and a few tools. I went down to see Mr. Wright a few days ago to see about getting an overcoat and pair of shoes and was told that Mr. Wright was too busy to see me and would send me a letter. I have received no letter and others have been waiting weeks. I understand, for the letters that never came. My boy is unable to work as a result of the explosion and he applied for aid not long ago and didn't get it. Give us all an equal division of the fund and we shall be satisfied, even though those who suffered less get as much as we."

Mr. Riggs since the explosion has been subject to attacks of weakness and several times has been carried off his field by neighbors.

LUTHER W. FAULKNER.

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133 NAMES ADDED

To Voting List at Yesterday's Sessions

Registration took a big jump yesterday despite the inclement weather, though it is not believed that the number dropped will be made up in time for the state election. Politicians of both parties worked actively getting names in and when the registrars had finished their day's work 133 names had been added as follows:

Ward one, 18; ward two, 10; ward three, 14; ward four, 13; ward five, 13; ward six, 13; ward seven, 18; ward eight, 16; ward nine, 19; total, 133.

Two days of registration remain. Today the office will be open from 1 to 3 and 7 to 9, while tomorrow the hours will be 12 o'clock noon until 10 p.m.

IN POLICE COURT

Today's Session Lasted Twelve Minutes

It took Judge Pickman just 12 minutes to dispose of the police court grist today. He imposed a couple direct sentences and a couple of "ten breaking" fines.

William L. Ferris, charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes, was sentenced to five months in the common jail. Ferris was arrested yesterday by Officer Phil Murphy.

The case of John Mooney, charged with the larceny of a sum of money from W. H. I. Hayes, was settled out of court.

FOR DRUNKENNESS.

James Radium Bourge, jail eight months; Frank E. Thorpe and Patrick F. Bolton, $6 each.

Richard Walworth, charged with assault and battery, had his case continued to October 11. He was ordered in $200 to that date.

A HORRIBLE NAME.

Constable Gately, this forenoon, arrested Anthony Uzdanoniey, on a warrant charging him with bastardy. The arrest was made in Middlesex street.

STOLE 40 CENTS

NEGRO GOT SENTENCE OF FIFTEEN YEARS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13—Fifteen years at hard labor in the penitentiary for stealing 40 cents was the sentence fixed yesterday for Albert Turner, 28, colored, in Judge Littleford's court. The jury was out four minutes.

"You have been found guilty of a serious charge," said Judge Littleford before pronouncing the sentence, "and I am going to stop this business of colored men holding up women on the street."

Turner attacked Mrs. Mina P. Knowlton of Longwood, May 25 last, snatching her clutchline bag containing the money. He denied his guilt, although the act was witnessed by several persons and the policeman who captured him.

SAW HIS WIFE

BRAKEMAN FOUGHT DEATH UNTIL SHE ARRIVED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13—Robert Russell, a brakeman on the New York Central, who was fatally hurt Sunday, defied death until his wife could reach Lincoln hospital.

Russell was 19 years old and had been married only a few months. It was thought he had been instantly killed, but the man to reach him first heard him say: "Get the little wife, Jack, and you fellows pray for me to last until she comes."

While his brother brakemen and trainmen stood in the accident ward, the man, it was said, kept himself alive by sheer force of will. Mrs. Russell, brought to the hospital, was met at the door. "Your husband will not live a minute." She stilled her sobs and went to him. His eyes opened and she took his head in her arms and kissed him. Russell smiled and then said simply: "Good-by, sweetheart. I'm going to sleep now." A moment later he was dead.

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Joyful Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner

RESPECTED RESIDENTS OF NORTH BILLERICA

They are Receiving Congratulations Today

Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Faulkner of Billerica Centre are celebrating the 61st anniversary of their marriage today at their home in that town. A vast concourse of friends called during the day to offer congratulations to the happy couple.

Mr. Faulkner is 88 years of age and his wife is 83, and for 48 years they have occupied the house in which they reside at the present time. Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner were married 61 years ago in Chelmsford and since that time have resided in North Billerica, Concord, N. H., and their present home.

Mr. Faulkner entered the woolen manufacturing business when a young man. He has always been in good health and today he and Mrs. Faulkner are possessed of all their faculties. Four children of the aged couple are now living, Frederick, Richard, John A. and Mrs. Amy P. Wild.

MEETING IN BROCKTON

STATE CONVENTION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Lowell will be well represented at the annual state convention of the Massachusetts Sunday School association which will be held in Brockton Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 20, 21 and 22.

The program will be as follows:

First session, Tuesday Afternoon.
First Congregational Church.

2.30—Introductory Welcome.
George E. Keith, chairman of committee.
Response by the president.

3.00—4.00. Preparation service.
Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., Auburndale.
Central M. E. Church.

4.15—Children's service.
In charge of Mrs. G. P. Hancock, chairman of the local committee, Miss Lucy G. Stock, state secretary primary department, and Mary Foster Bryner.

5.00—7.15. Delegates Assigned to Homes. Second Session—Tuesday Evening.
Porter Church.

7.15—Praise service.
Chorus and orchestra.
Appointment of committees.
Report of state committee.

8.00—Music.
Offering.

8.10—Address.
"A Weak Place in Our Armor."
Marion Lawrence.

8.40—Hymn.

8.45—Address.
"The Historical Value of the Old Testament."
Rev. Everett D. Burr, Newton Centre.
Central M. E. church.

9.15—Praise service.
Chorus and orchestra.
Duplicate appointment of committees.
Reading duplicate report of state committee.

9.40—Music.
Offering.

9.50—Address.
"The Sunday School as a Soul Winner."
Rev. Jesse L. Hurlbut, D. D., Morristown, N. J.

10.45—Hymn.

10.50—Address.
"The World's Greatest Syndicate."
Marion Lawrence.

Third session, Wednesday morning, Porter church.

9.00—"Two Methods of Bible Study."
Dean Buell, Boston University Theological school.

9.20—Hymn.
Announcements.

9.35 Report of Field secretary.
Hamilton S. Conant.

10.10—Hymn.

10.15—Word pictures by the department secretaries.
"Home," Mrs. Flora Stebbins.
"Primary," Miss Lucy G. Stock.
Miss Ada R. Kinsman.

11.10 Music.

11.15 "Workers trained; why and how." Rev. J. L. Hurlburt, D. D., normal secretary, New Jersey.

12.00—Recess for lunch.

Fourth session, Wednesday afternoon, Porter church.

2.00 Bible study (continued.)
Dean Buell.

2.45 Hymn.

2.50—"The lights and shadows of the Home department."
Dr. W. A. Duncan, Syracuse, N. Y.

3.25. Music; offering.

3.30 The religious census and house to house visitation.
What has been accomplished.
What needs to be accomplished.
Practical thoughts by representatives from the cities and towns where such work has been undertaken.

4.15 Discussion; music and the Sunday school.
Rev. Woodman Bradbury, Cambridge.
Charles L. Ziegler, Boston.
Mrs. May Sleeper Ruggles, Wellesley.

5.00 Social hour and banquet.

GRADE CROSSINGS

Conference Held in Boston Yesterday

A conference was held in Boston yesterday between the special committee of the city council on grade crossings and the officials and engineers of the Boston & Maine in regard to the proposed abolition of grade crossings in Lowell.

The committee, consisting of Aldermen Gallagher and Burns and City Engineer Bowers, left on the 9 o'clock train and arriving in Boston at the Union station they went to the office of President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine, where they were received by that official and Engineer Rowell of the B. & M. construction department.

The conference lasted only a quarter of an hour and during that time the discussion was devoted to the matter of doing away with the grade crossings at Walker and School streets, the matter of the Middlesex street crossing having been discussed previously.

At the conclusion of the conference the city engineer was instructed to draw up plans to abolish the grade crossings and submit them to the committee.

When this is done the special committee will probably report back to the body and make a recommendation of some kind.

HIS JUBILEE

Rev. Fr. Mangin's to be Observed Tomorrow

The children of St. Joseph's parish will celebrate Fr. Mangin's jubilee tomorrow. Mass will be sung at 8 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste's for and by the children. After mass the boys will tender the venerable superior a reception at St. Joseph's college, where he will be presented a souvenir of his jubilee.

In the afternoon a pretty seance will be given by the pupils of the sisters' school to his honor, commencing at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Mangin will be presented a souvenir by the little girls of the parish, also.

INSTANTLY KILLED

MAN WAS TAKEN FOR A DEER IN MAINE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SKOWHEGAN, Me., Oct. 13—Sheriff Lang and Coroner Addition were summoned to Eustis yesterday to investigate the death of Sherman Wentworth, who was fatally shot by his cousin, Wallace Moody, while hunting near Flagstaff pond Sunday.

Moody and Wentworth Sunday afternoon started out on a hunting trip, going in opposite directions.

After being in the woods about an hour Moody caught sight of what he believed to be a deer in a clump of bushes and fired. The bullet struck Wentworth, killing him instantly.

Moody went to Eustis immediately after the accident and notified the county authorities of Wentworth's death.

Wentworth was a resident of this town. He was 25 years old and unmarried.

HURLING TEAM ORGANIED.

The Young Ireland and Shamrock Hurling teams, who took part in last Labor day's sports on the South Common, as opponents, have consolidated under the name of the O'Connell Hurling club, with headquarters at 324 Broadway. Regular meetings are held every Tuesday at 8 p. m.

The following names comprise a list of the officers: President, Martin D. Sullivan; vice president, Patrick Keane; recording secretary, Michael Donohoe; financial secretary, James E. Sullivan; treasurer, Thomas D. O'Connell; captain, Dennis McDowell; vice captain, Michael O'Loughlin; sergeant at arms, Martin Gray.

A gala day of large proportions is one of the objects in view with an out of town team as an opponent of the O'Connells, as there are hurling teams in nearly every city in the state. A game between the locals and an outside team would be quite an attraction. A number of socials is on the program for the winter season. A smoke talk is to be held at an early date to which a number of local and out of town friends of the game are to be invited, and plans discussed for furthering the game.

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TO PARDON LOGUE

Petition Granted a Hearing by Governor Bates

Petition Was Turned Down Three Times—Logue and Dowd Were Sentenced to Life Imprisonment From This City

A petition for the pardon of Thomas F. Logue, sentenced to imprisonment for life for assault upon J. B. Cover of this city, has been granted a hearing by Governor Bates, who referred it to the committee on pardons.

Logue and his companion, James Dowd, both of Lawrence, were sentenced from this city about four years ago. The assault was a murderous one but a great many interested in the case are of the opinion that Logue and Dowd were not guilty of the assault. Members of the police force who were closely associated with the case are of the opinion that two other young men, brothers, who are also doing life sentences, committed the assault on Mr. Cover. Logue's and Dowd's records, however, were against them and Mr. Cover positively identified them as his assailants.

The assault was committed in Mr. Cover's grain store in Shattuck street near the Merrimack street depot. He was struck several times with a couplin pin.

Logue's father visited his son in the jail at East Cambridge a few minutes after sentence had been pronounced and said to him: "If you're guilty, tell me. I would rather know that your punishment is just than to think you are innocent of the crime of which you have been convicted."

"Father," replied Thomas Logue, with tears streaming down his face and his hands firmly holding the bars of his cell door," as true as there is a God above me I didn't do it. I am as innocent of that crime as you are. If I was guilty I would tell you, but I swear to God that I am innocent." His father believed him and has done all within his power to have his son pardoned.

The petition for the pardon was introduced by Representative Simon B. Ryan of Lawrence in January of the last session of the legislature and the signature of nearly every member of the house was attached to it.

It had been refused a hearing by Governor Bates three times, and last week the governor reconsidered and referred it to the pardons committee. The date has not yet been set for the hearing, but it probably will be held within ten days.

The committee on pardons is Lieut. Governor Guild, David Slade of Fall River, Arthur H. Maxwell of Boston, Jeremiah J. McNamara of Boston and David J. Robinson of Gloucester.

FREE TRADE SPEECH

SIR HENRY FOWLER GETS AFTER CHAMBERLAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 13—Sir John J. Jenkins, formerly Liberal Unionist member of parliament, and chairman of the Swansea Metal exchange, speaking before the Swansea Harbor Trust last night said that the alarmist reports to the condition of the tin trade were unwarranted.

Sir Henry Fowler, Liberal, addressed a big and enthusiastic meeting last night in Glasgow, where Mr. Chamberlain began his fiscal campaign. Lord Tweedmouth presided and Sir Henry Fowler read a cordial letter from Lord Rosebery sympathizing with the objects of the meeting. Sir Henry Fowler delivered a strong free trade speech, declaring that the country was stronger financially than ever before. He ridiculed Mr. Chamberlain's contention of declining trade and said that the colonies needed no bribe to keep within the empire.

Austen Chamberlain, the new chancellor of the exchequer, replying to a vote of congratulation at Acocks Green, Worcestershire, his parliamentary constituency, last night, declared himself in entire harmony with Mr. Balfour's program as outlined at Sheffield. He declared that it was against all the canons of sound finance that the income tax, the nation's first reserve in time of war, should stand at eleven pence in time of peace.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that the government would not dissolve until the lessons of the South African war commission report had been applied and the war office re-organized.

The foregoing interesting announcement confirms the general impression that it is the government's intention to meet parliament and proceed with business, leaving the fiscal problem alone as far as any attempt at legislation is concerned.

EX-CONGRESSMAN DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 13—Ex-Congressman W. S. Herndon of Tyler, Texas, died here yesterday while en route home from Los Angeles, Texas, where he had been for his health.

COTTON FUTURES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13—Cotton—Futures opened steady. Oct., 9.19; Nov., 9.24; Dec., 9.27; Jan., 9.27; Feb.——; Mar., 9.33; Apr., pfd. 9.35; May, 9.36.

LARGE SUN SPOT

IT MEASURES ABOUT 100,000 MILES IN LENGTH.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PITTSBURG, Oct. 13—One of the largest sun spots that has appeared on the sun in recent years is now visible. Its area is so great that it can be seen by the naked eye, if smoked glass is used. It measures nearly 100,000 miles in length and has an average width of 25,000 miles. In square miles its area is 12 times that of the earth. The spots on the sun indicate great solar storms.

HUGH MAGUIRE

FORMERLY OF THE BLEACHERY, DIED IN DENVER.

Word was received yesterday of the death at Denver, Colorado, of Mr. Hugh Maguire, a former resident of this city.

Mr. Maguire was formerly connected with the Lowell Bleachery and later with a mill in Canton. For the past two years he lived in Denver, seeking health. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Annie Lee, niece of Bishop Garrigan of Sioux City and a former school teacher in Lowell.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Maguire in this city will be shocked at the news, as but a short time ago Mr. Maguire was reported to be improving in health. He leaves one child.

GEORGE E. GILLARD

BROTHER OF DR. ARTHUR E. GILLARD DEAD.

George E. Gillard, brother of Dr. Arthur E. Gillard, of this city, died in Oklahoma, where he went for the good of his health.

He was at one time associated with the Equitable Life Insurance company in Boston and was cashier for the New York Life Insurance company in New York.

Failing health forced him to abandon active work and physicians advised him to go to Oklahoma.

Besides his brother, the doctor, he is survived by four other brothers, his wife, Mrs. Emily Gillard, and one sister, Miss Christian A. Gillard.

The body will be interred in this city and is now on the way.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.

BOY GOT AWAY

Attempt Made to Kidnap Him

STRANGER CHASED HIM ON WAY TO SCHOOL

Franklin Police at Work on the Case

By Associated Press to The Sun

FRANKLIN, N. H., Oct. 13—A bold attempt was made yesterday to kidnap Earl Griffin, a bright boy, 9 years old, who lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Almus F. Griffin, on Bow street.

The boy attends the Nesmith school, and yesterday morning while on his way to school he was pursued by a strange man. The youngster eluded his pursuer and reached his grandfather's shoe shop on Main street.

Earl rushed into the shop breathless, and told his grandfather that the same man who was here last week had tried to catch him.

Yesterday's attempt is the second within a week. One day last week the boy's mother, Mrs. Effie Griffin, was here from Revere, Mass., and took the boy within a block of the Franklin depot, where she intended to board the train with him for Massachusetts. The same man who tried to kidnap the boy yesterday was with Mrs. Griffin last week.

Earl's father, Frank Griffin, died about two years ago. For six and a half years the boy has been a member of his grandfather's family. Mr. Griffin having taken him when the boy's parents had some trouble while living at Laconia.

At that time the boy's mother suddenly left her husband and son, and took with her her daughter, Ruth, who is two years younger than Earl. The woman went to Haverhill, Mass., and there she and her husband met later and it was agreed between them that Earl should be allowed to go with his father, and be given into the custody of his grandparents, and that the mother should have charge of her daughter.

Since then Earl has lived with his grandfather and grandmother, who have taken excellent care of him.

Soon after this Mrs. Griffin gave away her little daughter, Ruth, to a Lawrence family. Meantime, she wrote to Mr. Griffin asking for her son and the boy went for a time to live with her. She wrote, however, in a few weeks asking the boy's grandfather to come to Haverhill and get Earl, saying she could not take care of him any longer.

With the exception of these few weeks the boy has always lived here, and upon the death of his father his grandfather was appointed his legal guardian.

One day last week the boy's mother appeared in Franklin, arriving here on the noon train from Boston. She went at once to the Nesmith school and hired a boy on the street to find Earl.

The boy came out of school and met his mother. She gave him a bag of candy and asked him to walk along with her for a little way, so that she might talk to him. The boy had left his coat in the school room, and while another boy went back to get it, Mrs. Griffin and her son seated themselves upon the doorstep of a Main street home.

The woman of the house was writing at an open window and she overheard enough of the conversation between the two to assure her that the mother was trying to persuade her boy to leave town.

The woman who overheard the conversation slipped out a side door and, hastening to the shoe shop, of which the boy's grandfather is proprietor, told him of the conversation.

He hurried to the scene and overtook the woman and his grandson as they were nearing the depot. He took the boy and returned home with him amid the threats and expostulations of the mother. Mrs. Griffin called on the boy's grandmother that afternoon and tried to convince her that the place for the boy was with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffin say they would not object to having Earl go to live with his mother if they were sure that she could give him a good home.

It is thought that the boy's mother is trying to get the boy away from his grandparents because she believes that his father left some insurance money to be expended in care for Earl. Her impression in this respect is entirely wrong, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin say, as no insurance was left by their son.

Mrs. Griffin has threatened to go to law about the matter, and other interesting developments are expected. The local police are at work on the case.

GETS $1,000,000

BRIDE-TO-BE PROFITS BY ANTE-NUPTIAL AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Oct. 13—An ante-nuptial agreement under which the bride-to-be will receive $1,000,000 in lieu of her dower rights, is said to be a legal formality which precedes the wedding of Richard T. Crane and Miss Emily Hutchinson. Mr. Crane is a septuagenarian and is the president of the Crane Elevator company.

Mr. Crane has overcome much opposition on the part of his adult sons and daughters. On account of his age they are reported to have looked with disfavor on his proposal to marry for the third time, but the example set by Senator Depew, who married happily in his old age, and Senator Platt, who is also to take a young wife, is thought to have had much to do with the reconciliation of Mr. Crane's relatives in his wedding.

SOME WHISKEY

OFFICERS FOUND SOME IN A MOODY STREET GROCERY STORE.

About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon Inspector Maher and Officers Brown, Duncan and Grady visited the grocery store of Victor Gelinas, 425 Moody street, and seized a quantity of whiskey. One bottle of whiskey was found in the safe and another was discovered in the sink.

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THE SUN EXTRA

6 O'CLOCK

BIG ATTENDANCES

At the Opening of Evening Schools

Every School Showed Increase Over Last Year at Last Evening's Opening—Great Number of Greek and French Pupils

The evening schools of the city opened last evening and despite the inclement weather the attendances were fair sized, giving promise of increased numbers as the week proceeds.

Hundreds of new pupils and several new teachers made their first appearance last evening. Studies were not taken up last evening, the time being devoted profitably in assigning the different teachers and pupils and making other preparations for active work.

"EVENING HIGH SCHOOL.

The total attendance at the High school was 551 out of a total registration of 587 and Principal Hartt is confident that the high school will have more pupils than last year. There are several changes in the teaching staff at the high school this year. John F. Connors will teach mathematics, succeeding D. E. Hogan, who resigned after 19 years of faithful service. Harold Varnum succeeds William E. Everett as teacher in mathematics and history. French and history will be taught by Miss Bessie L. Davidson, who succeeds Miss Mabel Everett. Michael A. Tighe will teach American history and grammar in place of Miss Bowen, who resigned last Christmas.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

The attendance at the grammar schools was beyond expectations and the crowds at the Mann and Cheever streets schools testified eloquently to the fine work done by the truant commissioners, who went through the mills examining foreign born operatives under 21 years of age who must be able to read and write English or else attend evening school.

At the Mann school to use the eloquence of a young lawyer on the occasion of his first speech to a jury, there were Greeks, Greeks, everywhere; in the highways; in the byways; towering to the very heavens as it were."

The Mann school includes the old school in Broadway and the Worthen street primary and only were these crowded, but there were many Greeks in the neighboring streets who were looking for a chance to attend school. It will be necessary to utilize the exhibition hall of the Green school to accomodate them. The registration at the Mann school last evening showed 440 scholars enrolled and by the end of the week the number will be considerably larger.

The Cheever street school is occupied by French pupils and was opened two years ago as an overflow to the old Bartlett school for the accommodation of the pupils living in Little Canada. The French pupils are more numerous than ever before, and not only was the Cheever street school crowded last evening, but many late comers were forced to go back to the old Bartlett.

The other schools were all well attended. On Friday evening the principals will make their first reports to Supt. Whitcomb and by the first of the week a definite idea of the total enrollment will be reached.

The large attendances were somewhat of a surprise to Supt. Whitcomb who made a tour of all the schools, last evening. After his trip Supt. Whitcomb said: "We will have the largest attendances in years this winter. In every school I have found a larger attendance than in the first night last year, despite the inclemency of the weather.

"The Greeks are coming out in large numbers, and there are more Greek girls than at any time in the history of the evening schools. Five years ago there was only one Greek girl, and now there are 58. The French pupils are more numerous than ever before. The desire for instruction which prevails is a splendid sign."

DRAWING SCHOOL OPENS.

The evening drawing school opened last evening with a fair attendance and promising registration. The pupils displayed considerable enthusiasm which argues well for the season's success. The techers are as follows:

Mechanical department, Principal S. G. Stephens, W. M. Foster, F. W. Farnham, H. S. Crysler, A. D. Colby, C. S. Jennings, C. F. Dupee, substitutes, John T. Burns, Arthur E. Silcox. Architectural department, H. P. Graves, G. W. Mansur, Ralph Hayden, H. Rourke. Free hand drawing and design department, Principal Miss Helen W. Wright, Martha A. Paul, Ella C. Greene, Mrs. Mary E. Cushing, Miss Carrie G. Staples. Clay modeling department, Principal Mrs. Whitney, Miss Burrage, Miss Hardy, Miss Merchant, substitutes, Cora Buckland, F. J. Charlton; clerk, Blanche Blake; janitor, Frank B. Haugh.

FUNERALS

LAMOUNTAIN—The funeral of Mrs. John Lamountain of North Chelmsford took place yesterday afternoon from the warerooms of Undertaker Brooks. Services were conducted at the chapel in Edson cemetery by Rev. R. W. Dunbar of the Chelmsford Congregational church. Burial was in the family lot in charge of Undertaker Brooks. The bearers were W. A. Joslin, James H. Savison, Henry E. Howard and G. B. Hall.

GRAIN—The funeral of Daniel S. Grain, child of John and Mary, took place this morning at ten o'clock from the home of his parents, 44 Butler avenue. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

DEATHS

DALEY—Grace V. Daley, aged four months and ten days, child of Thomas and Elizabeth, died this morning at the home of her parents, 4 Livingston street.

FARLEY—Many of Lowell's singers and church folk will be pained to hear of the death of Miss Isobel M. Farley of Nashua, N. H., which occurred at her late home in that city Sunday morning.

Miss Farley was 23 years of age and was one of the best known singers in Nashua, and she had been a member of several church choirs in this city. At the time of her death she was a director of music in the public schools of Pepperel, Mass., and Hudson, N. H.

Typhoid fever was the cause of death and Miss Farley has been ill but a few days.

ROOME—Winfield Roome, aged 3 years, eight months and sixteen days, died yesterday afternoon, at the home of his parents, John F. and Nellie, North Billerica.

CULLINAN—John F. Cullinan, aged six months, child of Thomas and Della, died at their home, 314 Thorndike street, this forenoon. The little one had suffered a great deal and the parents had secured the best medical skill in Lowell, but nothing could save its life. The parents have the deep sympathy of their many friends in their bereavement.

WILL SPEND $1,000,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. PAUL, Oct. 13.—The Great Northern will spend $1,000,000 on preparing Smiths Cove, Washington, as its Pacific steamship port for the trans-Pacific lines, which will go into service within eighteen months. The improvements will make Smiths Cove harbor one of the finest on the Pacific.

THE VANDERBILTS ARRIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—On the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II which arrived today from Bremen, Southampton and Cherbourg were Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Miss Margaret Rutherford and Barbara Rutherford. Other passengers were Booker T. Washington, whose name was not on the passenger list; Robert Goelet, Mrs. C. T. Yerkes and F. Marion Crawford.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

The Odd Fellows' building in Chelmsford has just been piped for gas and the light will be turned on tonight. The plumbing was done by Scott & O'Day of Lowell. The I. O. O. F. lodge expects a delegation from Lowell lodge tonight, and a general good time is expected.

There is to be a dancing school for the benefit of the juniors commencing tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock in I. O. O. F., hall, Miss Ockington instructress.

WATER RECEDING

No Fear of Further Damage

FAMILIES ARE BEING TAKEN CARE OF

No Subscription Lists Opened Yet

By Associated Press to The Sun

PATERSON, N. J., Oct. 13.—The water in the flooded district continues to go down and no apprehension of further damage is felt. All the families who were in danger have been taken out of their houses and cared for. About 1000 homeless are being cared for. It will be several days before a portion of the sufferers can return to their houses while many will have to begin all over again, their homes having been swept away. Some of the mills in the flood district which had to shut down, started today, but others are still idle. Thousands of mill hands will be out of work some time. There is a scarcity of provisions and almost a famine of milk, eggs and kerosene oil.

NO SUBSCRIPTION LISTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PASSAIC, N. J., Oct. 13.—The water is receding rapidly in the flooded section of the city and a majority of homes in the Dundee district will be high and dry in another 24 hours. In the municipal building last night, 24 families were cared for.

No subscription lists have been opened for the sufferers from the flood, the expense of caring for them being borne by the city. It is thought probable that within another day about a dozen persons will be dependent upon the authorities for assistance.

The death list of the flood victims here numbers three. A colored boy was seized with a fit brought on by excitement on Saturday and falling into the flooded cellar of his home was drowned. Two men were seen on a raft in the river yesterday, evidently trying to save household goods. Suddenly the raft turned turtle and the men were thrown into the rushing water and swept away.

The loss to mill property here is now figured at $1,000,000, and it may go higher. Some of the mills are expected to be in operation again before the week is out and by the end of the next week almost all will be at work again.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

BATTLE FLAG DAY IS SO DECLARED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 13—To add more solemnity to the occasion of the transfer to permanent quarters in the new State house of the revolutionary, civil and Spanish-American war flags, Gov. L. F. C. Garvin today issued a proclamation declaring Battle Flag day, Oct. 17, a legal holiday. A general celebration is planned and the historic flags will be brought from the old and new State house with appropriate ceremony.

The parade will be participated in by all honorably discharged veterans now residents of this state, by the Sons of Veterans and by delegations from the societies of the Cincinnati and Sons of the American Revolution.

OFFICERS NAMED

For the High School Regiment

The roster of the High School regiment was announced today.

The appointments to office are made according to the rank of the contestants in the recent examinations. The list of officers is as follows:

Colonel, Charles W. Hoyt; lieutenant colonel, Thomas Corcoran; major, Robert B. Parker.

Captains—Burton W. Cary, Willard Henderson, Schuyler Waller, William L. Gookin, Thomas Farrell, Mitchell Brosnan, Melvin Master, Leroy F. Fuller.

First lieutenants—Felton L. Moody, Abel Campbell, William L. Driscoll, Edward W. Devine, Herbert L. Parker, Frank W. Sullivan, Sidney B. Whipple, Austin L. Keables.

Second lieutenants—Albert M. Nickerson, Edgar Ames, Herbert A. Stevens, Ernest D. Seribner, Herbert E. Huggles, William F. Mack.

First sergeants—Joseph W. Stiles, Horace D. Chadbourne, O'Neil, Walter F. Queenan, Walter G. Clark, Victor Gelineau, Frank Hoyt, William C. Burke, Charles H. Foster, John H. Hession.

Second sergeants—Edward J. Garrity, Clarence A. Parker, ——Fields, Geo. E. Miers, Harold H. Sweatt, Girard M. Lew.

Third sergeants—Leon E. Choquette, Erle E. Farnham, William T. Farley, Thomas H. Varnum, George Severance, Clarence A. Martin.

Fourth sergeants—Geo. W. Bowers, John Pauly, Isaac Maker, Clarence E. Coburn, Walter R. McDaniels, Joseph L. Cunningham.

Fifth sergeants—John F. Shaw, Wesley Brow, James V. Kelty, Alex L. Hubert, Daniel W. Sutherland, Peter F. Curran.

LAWYER NELSON

ARGUED IN DEFENSE OF J. H. TILLMAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 13.—E. S. Ashill, of counsel for the prosecution, who began his argument before the jury in the trial of J. H. Tillman, just before court adjourned yesterday, resumed today.

Replying to counsel for the defense, he contended that Gonzales' mind was clear when he made his last statements.

P. H. Nelson, one of the attorneys for the defendant, followed. He first spoke of the law in the case, reading the requests for instructions made by defense giving the interpretation which the defense places on what constitutes self-defense. The court was asked to instruct the jury that it is for the jury to say whether a man of ordinary reason would have acted as Tillman did January 13.

THREE MEN KILLED

FREIGHT CAR FELL ON A CROWD IN SWITCH YARDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 13—Three men were killed and three others were injured, one seriously, in a collision between Missouri Pacific and Frisco freight trains in the switch yards at St. Louis avenue and Santa Fe street here last night.

The Frisco train was standing on the crossing when the Missouri Pacific train ran into it, turning over a freight car. This car fell over on a crowd of men on the other side of the Frisco train, who were waiting for the latter to pass. The engineer of the Missouri Pacific train says he received a signal to proceed across the crossing, but it is believed that he momentarily lost control of his engine.

SUNDAY SELLING

Judge Utley Decides Against It

WORCESTER CLUBS THROWN INTO CONSTERNATION

Row In Club Caused the Decision

By Associated Press to The Sun

WORCESTER, Oct. 13—As the result of a row in the clubhouse of the Turnverein, at Lake Quinsigamond, Sunday, Oct. 4, Judge Samuel Utley of the central district court, yesterday ordered the arrest of Fritz Brandt, steward of the club, on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday, and by so doing has thrown consternation into all the Worcester clubs holding special club licenses.

The action of Judge Utley was taken after listening to the evidence in an assault case in which Brandt was the complainant against Edward Phinney. On the day in question Phinney, his wife and Margaret Benson were at the clubhouse drinking, and a row ensued in which Phinney bombarded the house with stones. Mrs. Phinney had a rough-and-tumble fight with Brandt, and Brandt fired a rifle at his assailants.

Phinney was the aggressor and was fined $15 by Judge Utley, who immediately issued a warrant for the arrest of Brandt on a charge of violating the Sunday law by selling liquor. The Turners have a special club license from the selectmen of Shrewsbury, but Judge Utley rules that this license does not give the club permission to sell liquor on Sundays or during the hours forbidden in the general statute.

It has been the custom in Worcester for the clubs with special licenses to give liquor to their members at all hours and on Sundays as well as week days.

Brandt's counsel were entirely unprepared for this action of the court and asked for continuance of the case, which was granted. The clubs that are affected by the ruling are the Turners, Court Engelbrecht, Frohsinns, Wachusett boat club, and Tatassit canoe club at lake Quinsigamond, the Worcester club on Elm street, the Tatnuck country club, the Upton club, the Sven Gilie association on Main street and the Frohsinns and Turners at the uptown quarters. They have their lake licenses from the Shrewsbury selectmen and their city licenses from the Worcester license commission.

MARINES SAVED

Fifteen Had Been Shipwrecked on Bark

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The German steamer Verona, which arrived in port today, from China and Japan, brought 15 shipwrecked mariners, taken from the Chagan bark Salvator Taluvea, in latitude 32.57, longitude 57.44. Captain Spleson of the Verona reports that early on October 8 the lookout reported a distress signal light. The steamer was headed for the light and at daylight a dismasted vessel was seen laboring in the sea. The after part of her deck was crowded with men and no boats were to be seen. The Verona steamed close to the wreck and Captain Secundo Maristany and 14 men were taken off. The vessel was in a sinking condition, all the masts and boats gone, the forecastle and cabin smashed by the sea and the provisions spoiled. All the men were taken off.

Captain Maristany said that the bark sailed from Fernandina Sept. 7 and encountered a terrific hurricane, in which she was finally dismasted and waterlogged Sept. 28. The crew were obliged to cling to the wreck with a scarcity of provisions and constantly drenched by the breaking seas for 10 days until they were finally taken off by the Verona. The bark was loaded with pitch pine lumber and bound for Corunna, Spain.

WALL STREET GOSSIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun

10.10 a. m.—Opening prices advanced in the stock market without important exceptions. The gains extended to large fractions in Atchison, Missouri Pacific, Southern Railway pfd, and Tennessee Coal. The dealings were on a moderate scale but were well distributed.

11 a. m.—The market wavered for a while owing to the confused movement of some of the specialties. Colorado Fuel and Pressed Steel Car were marked down a point each, while the American Car stocks, Tennessee Coal and Smelting gained 1 a 2. Standard stocks held well and a later active demand for Canadian Pacific, Atchison, Reading and U. S. Steel pfd. advanced the list sharply. Business became lively as prices improved and by 11 o'clock the principal grain carrying stocks, southwesterns and coalers were up a point or more. U. S. Steel pfd. rose 11-4 and Amalgamated crossed. 37.

Noon—Prices drifted backwards slightly on a diminishing demand but no pressure was apparent except in spots. U. S. Steel pfd., reacted 1¾, and Amalgamated a point. There were losses of 9½ in Westinghouse Electric first pfd., 5 in Lake Erie & Western pfd., 2 in Colorado Fuel and 1¾ in Locomotive pfd. Pullman rose 2 and Sugar 1½. London was a buyer here and with the conclusion of its operations the market turned dull.

Bonds were irregular.

PROHIBITION CANDIDATES.

The prohibition nominations for the senatorial and representative districts are as follows:

25th representative district, Joseph W. Spurr, Rev. Louis Dexter, Luther S. Wood.

26th representative district, George E. Maker, Charles S. Hamlett.

27th representative district, Charles E. Anderson.

7th senatorial district, Clark M. Langley.

TWO ASPHYXIATED BY GAS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Richard Connolley, a rag dealer, and his mother, Margaret Connolley, aged 70, were asphyxiated in their rooms last night by gas from a gas stove, the valve of which had been left open. It is believed, accidentally.

EXCHANGES AND BALANCES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 13—Exchanges $23,264,828. Balances, $1,256,777.

ALMOST KILLED

Druggist Brunelle Was Nearly Electrocuted

Found Unconscious in His Cellar by Officer Crowley With Electric Flames Burning His Flesh

Pierre N. Brunelle, proprietor of the East Merrimack street drug store, had a narrow escape from being electrocuted in the basement of his store about 8.30 o'clock last night. As it was he was badly burned on one side and the fingers of his right hand were so badly burned that amputation may be necessary. The accident was caused by his hand coming in contact with an incandescent light wire.

About 8.30 o'clock Mr. Brunelle went to the cellar of his store to disconnect a tank of soda water from the fountain upstairs. A portable incandescent light is used in the cellar and when Mr. Brunelle went down stairs he took the light and while attempting to put it aside out of his way his right hand presumably came in contact with a portion of the wire where the insulation had worn off, and as a result he received a shock which threw him to the ground. In falling Mr. Brunelle struck the wire and received such a shock that when found he was in an unconscious condition, while a blue blaze was rising from his hand and part of his body. He was lying in an unconscious condition on the basement floor for several minutes before discovered.

Officer John J. Crowley came into the store shortly after 8.30 o'clock and inquired for Mr. Brunelle. The clerk said that he was down stairs and would be up in a short time. Mr. Crowley was familiar with the store and went to the top of the cellar stairs in order to call Mr. Brunelle, but after calling several times and receiving no answer he went down stairs and found him as above described.

Officer Crowley shouted to the clerk upstairs and both brought Mr. Brunelle upstairs. Later Dr. P. Brunelle was summoned and with Dr. Bell treated him for the burns. The patient was removed to his home in Pond street.

There is little doubt but that the accident was caused by a larger wire crossing the incandescent light wire and heavily charging the latter, as an incandescent light wire carries but 110 volts. A motor was used in the cellar for the making of ice cream during the summer time, and there is little doubt that the insulation on the motor wire had worn off in some place and coming in contact with the incandescent light wire charged the latter.

Dr. Bell stated last evening that it was uncertain whether the fingers of the injured hand would have to be amputated or not. Three of them are burned almost into the bone, and he said that he would have to await developments to decide whether amputation would be necessary. It was some time before the victim regained consciousness.

The clerks in the store did not hear a noise of any kind which would attract any attention while Mr. Brunelle was in the cellar and would undoubtedly not have gone in search of him for some time later had not Officer Crowley entered.

A report from Mr. Brunelle's home this morning was to the effect that he was resting comfortably.

CITY HALL NOTES

The erroneous statement in a morning paper to the effect that Supt. Conlon never visits the school houses to see what his janitors are doing, has caused all who know the real facts to smile, for so often does the superintendent happen around that the janitors are kept on the move all the time. Former Supt. Gillow was regarded as a "cinch" to work for by the janitors as he seldom called around to see what they were doing, while it is only within a short time that the janitors have recovered from the shock which Supt. Conlon's frequent visits used to give them. Principal Harris will find in the cellar of the Varnum school if he desires to look a janitor's report card posted there and explained by Supt. Conlon within a few days and the same will be found in every school basement in Lowell. While some school principals are using up two months of the year in European travel or home vacation on a 12 months salary for 10 months work the superintendent of buildings is at work on the schools they have abandoned.

Both branches of the city council will meet this evening, the aldermen in regular and the lower branch in adjourned meeting.

Mayor Howe has received an invitation that reads like a demand to appoint a delegation to attend a levee protection convention to be held Oct. 27 in New Orleans. The chances are that the mayor will not head the delegation.

TESTIMONIAL CONCERT.

A grand testimonial concert will be tendered Mr. Eli B. Carlton, the veteran musician, by the Lowell Musicians' association at Huntington hall, next Sunday afternoon. The program, which appears on another page, includes the names of some of the leading artists of Lowell. Tickets will be on sale at the store of M. Steinert & Son, Co., Thursday.

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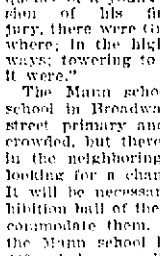

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NIGHT EDITION

6 O'CLOCK

SAVAGE WON

Verdict for Defendant in the Maguire vs. Savage Case

In superior court yesterday afternoon when the witnesses for the plaintiff in the case of Maguire vs. Savage had presented their testimony the court decided not to allow the case to proceed any further and ordered a verdict for the defendant.

Hugh Maguire, Jr., the plaintiff, concluded his testimony as follows yesterday afternoon:

"I paid Mr. Savage $50 every month that I was in his store. I was there from the first of December, '96, until March '99. When he was leaving my house he owed me $50 for room rent and I told him that as I owed him something on the license I would take it out of the bill and he said, 'All right.'"

Cross-examined, witness said: "I had worked for the Savage Bros. about 15 years, this being previous to the time that we had this transaction about the liquor business. I knew in 1896 that Mr. Savage was going to give up the liquor and grocery business and go into the undertaking business. I got possession of the goods that were in the store, which consisted of liquor. I paid $500 for those goods."

After considerable questioning witness said that he paid $500 for about $212 worth of liquor.

"You were in your right senses when you bought those goods, weren't you?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"I think I was," answered witness.

"You were anxious to get that store, were you not?"

"Well--yes, I wanted the place before somebody else got it."

"Didn't you go to Mr. George Dempsey before you consummated the sale and bring him over to look at the store and look around to see what was there?"

"He came over but he didn't come over to look over the stuff."

"You went over and got his advice as to whether or not you should buy it?"

"Yes sir."

"And he gave you his advice without looking at the place?"

"Yes sir."

"Did Mr. Dempsey advise you to buy it?"

"Yes sir."

Continuing witness said: "I continued in business until the first of May, 1897."

The licenses which were presented earlier in the trial by Mr. Crowley were then examined by Mr. Hogan, who found that the licenses were dated 1895-1896, which were licenses of the year before. Witness said that those were the licenses which Mr. Savage gave him, and he thought that they were the ones which were hanging in the bar-room when he bought it. Witness said that the police commissioners must have made a mistake.

Witness denied that he knew it was illegal to sell a liquor license and said that Mr. Hogan did not tell him that it was illegal to sell licenses. Witness said that Mr. Dempsey advised him to get a bill of sale from Mr. Savage.

Continuing Mr. Maguire said: "I got the profits of the business from December 1 to May 1."

"You also delivered goods to his grocery customers, didn't you?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"He didn't have two customers or he would never have got out of the business," answered witness.

"You got the good will of the place?"

"There wasn't much good will to it."

Witness said that he paid $2600 for the license and $500 for the stock, $1750 being paid on the day of transaction and $500 worth of property a few days later. Witness said that he paid all excepting $50 when the transaction was made, that $50 was to be paid later on. Continuing, he said: "I paid that $50 the following June. I paid him $100 a month, $50 for rent and $50 on the stock. I didn't give him any note for the $500.

"I never made a demand upon Mr. Savage until March, 1901. I got everything that Mr. Savage agreed to give me at that time and I paid him everything that I promised to pay him. It was after I found that it was illegal to sell licenses that I started to bring action against Mr. Savage."

"After you took possession of the place you made money didn't you?" asked Mr. Hogan.

"Not considering what I had paid for it," answered the witness.

"You made some money?"

"About $900."

"You never told anyone that you made $100 a week, did you?"

"No, sir."

"You never told Mr. Cashman, who worked for you that you made $100 a week?"

"No, sir."

"You will swear that you never told him so?"

"Ain't I swearing now?" answered the witness.

The plaintiff's case was rested at this point and the court instructed the foreman of the jury to return a verdict for the defendant.

The next case called was that of George F. Mansfield vs. Charles F. M. Fish, and was an action of tort, the ad damnum being placed at $500.

The plaintiff claims that he owns a certain tract of land in Westfield known as "Robbit pasture," and that on the 12th of February of this year the defendant with force and arms entered upon plaintiff's property and took and carried away 15 cords of wood belonging to the plaintiff and converted it to his own use. In a second count the plaintiff claims that on the 18th of February and divers other days the defendant and his servants cut down and carried away 50 large trees and also carried away two cords of wood and converted said trees and wood to his own use.

In answer to the plaintiff's declaration the defendant says that he owns the land on which the wood was taken.

F. A. Fisher appeared for the plaintiff and the defendant was represented by J. J. Harvey.

Architect O. M. Snell, the first witness, testified to drawing a plan of the land in question and said that the plan in the court room was the one which he drew. He told of the different boundary marks discovered when he surveyed the land and also described the kind and size of the growth which had been cut.

The case of Mansfield vs. Fish, which was opened yesterday afternoon at the civil session of the superior court, was resumed this morning.

Architect O. M. Snell upon resuming his testimony, stated that on one of the bounds there were four stones, and six or eight feet from this bound was a hole in the ground which looked as though one of the bound stones had been removed. Witness said that in his opinion the boundary stone had been removed. Mr. Snell then marked on the map that portion of land on which wood was cut and trees removed.

On cross-examination witness said that Mr. Mansfield showed him the bound at the northeasterly corner and that he then followed the reading of the deed and made his survey.

Lawyer Harvey called attention to the fact that one of the bounds in the plan had been changed and Mr. Snell said that he had never changed the plan, and the bound on the plan had been changed after the plan left his office.

George P. Mansfield was the next witness and he testified in part as follows: "Witness said he was a farmer residing in Westford and had resided in that town since his birth. Lawyer Fisher at this point read the description of the land in the deed, and several deeds and transfers were introduced as evidence. Continuing, witness said: "At the time I bought this land there was a growth of between 65 and 70 years, and the growth on the land of John Ward on the east was about 25 or 30 years. On Mr. Haywood's land on the north there was a growth of about 15 years. On the Hunt land on the west wood had been cut by Mr. Gage and my land was bounded on the south by a brook.

"After buying the land I cut some timber at the northeasterly portion of the lot. I afterwards had some men go on and cut some wood. They cut as near to the brook as possible. I bought the land in 1896 and cut wood during the spring of the following year. The next winter I cut some more wood.

"Last spring I sent a man named Phillips to go on to the lot and cut some firewood. One night Mr. Fish came to my house and said to me: 'Look here, you are cutting my wood.' I said: 'I guess not. I can show you the deed.' He said it was his land, and I said I would go up the next day and show him my bounds. The following day when I went up I met Mr. Spalding on the land looking at some pine trees. I asked him what he was doing and he said: 'I was looking at these pines which Fish is trying to sell me.' I took my deed out of my pocket and showed it to Mr. Spalding, who said that according to the deed it was very plain that I owned the land."

Witness then told of the defendant bringing Mr. Brooks, a civil engineer, to the land and a survey being taken.

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By Associated Press to The Sun

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Oct. 13—The Stafford Manufacturing company of Central Falls today made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors and stockholders because it could not meet its obligations. The assets are $234,000 and the liabilities excluding $150,000 capital stock, are said to be $85,000. The concern manufactures cotton yarns. The directors say that the creditors will be paid in full, and that the loss if any, will fall upon the stockholders.

The mill is temporarily closed but it is believed an adjustment will be made which will provide for the resumption of operations.

CHURBUCK MISSING.

By Associated Press to The Sun

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., Oct. 13.—Relatives in this town are much alarmed over the non-appearance of Forest Churbuck of Onset, who went out from that port last Friday morning in a sloop yacht and has not since been heard from. Churbuck, who is 30 years old, is well known on this part of the coast, having taken out many pleasure parties in his yacht during the past few summers.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

American Board in Session at Manchester

By Associated Press to The Sun

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 13—For the first time in its history, the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions assembled in New Hampshire for its deliberations today.

The opening session of the 94th annual meeting was called to order in the First Congregational church in this city by President Samuel B. Capen, LL. D., of Boston.

After the customary preliminaries the commissioners were welcomed by Rev. Thomas Chalmers of Manchester.

President Capen, in responding to the address of welcome, took occasion to commend the action of President Roosevelt and the State department at Washington in taking measures to protect American missionary property in foreign lands, especially in Turkey.

The report of the prudential committee, home department, was presented by the secretary, Rev. Charles Daniels, in substance as follows:

Nearly all the missions are asking for reinforcements because of the development of their work. Since the last annual meeting there have been sent to the field 23 new missionaries, eight are ordained, one is a physician, seven are the wives of missionaries and five are single women. The remaining two are unordained men.

Thirty-three missionaries have returned to their several missions after a season of rest in the home land. Of these 13 are men, 10 are the wives of missionaries and 10 are single women.

A most helpful phase of the forward movement is the effort to unite the churches affairs located in a country district in the adoption and support of a missionary family.

The receipts for the New England district have been as follows:

Maine, $15,649.13; New Hampshire, $26,573.81; Vermont, $28,586.60; Massachusetts, $313,204.98; Rhode Island, $15,898.23; total $399,892.75.

This is a gain in the New England district of $89,632.27.

The loss of $34,694.64 from legacies in the middle district alone during the last year is a powerful argument for the twentieth century fund.

The total receipts of the middle district, Rev. C. C. Creegan, D. D., New York, secretary, are $211,710, which is less by $89,726 than last year, but more by $9610 than the previous year (1900-1901.) The legacies are less than last year by $34,619.

In the districts of the interior, Rev. A. N. Hitchcock, Ph. D., Chicago, secretary, the ordinary donations from churches and individuals show slight increase. The number of churches in this district contributing from all sources shows a gain of 44. The total receipts for the interior district during the year have been $141,166. Rev. H. Melville Tenney, district secretary, district of the Pacific, reports the total of receipts as $18,263.

The board has met its annual expenses every year for many years when the receipts from the legacies have been normal. This year they were below the normal and it required a sharp emergency call to relieve the situation and come through the year without debt.

The donations from the three woman's boards may be divided as follows: From the Woman's board of Boston $138,351, an increase over the previous year of $1152; from the Woman's board of the interior, Chicago, $77,510, a gain over the previous year of $6134; from the Woman's board of the Pacific $7121, an increase of $1688.

The total receipts from all sources amounted to $730,316, a shrinkage from last year of a little over $2000.

During the last year 3636 churches contributed in some form to foreign missions and 2185 come under the list of non-contributing churches. These figures show a gain over the previous year of 107.

Frank H. Wiggin, treasurer, reported as follows:

The gains in receipts from various sources for the 12 months were as follows:

From churches and individuals $39,322; from the three women's boards $4695; from Sunday schools and young people's societies of Christian Endeavor $1206; from donors for special objects $4267; increase in income from permanent funds $798.

The total gain from these sources was $50,250 and this gain with the balance of $1161 brought forward in the previous year offsets the legacy loss of $53,388, bringing the total receipts of the board up to $730,777, and the board was able to close its year without a debt.

The total amount of disbursements for the year was $740,522, which was only $700 less than the regular disbursements of the previous year. The net increase in the general permanent fund was $30,186 and the fund itself now amounts to a larger sum than ever before, $390,857. The 20th century fund, including unpaid pledges, amounts to $121,614, or $6078 more than a year ago.

BACK TO WORK

THE PAPER MILLS ARE RUNNING AGAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., Oct. 13—All but one of the nine paper making machines at the International mills are running on full time and nearly the entire crew of 700 men have returned, with the exception of the machinists.

The remaining machines will start as soon as the additional "driers" have been added.

The machinists representative, Mr. Landers, fourth vice president of the National Association of Machinists, has been in town several days, but so far as known, nothing has been accomplished to settle the difficulty.

VIOLATED RULE

VETERAN FIRE CHIEF WAS SUSPENDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 13.--Because he violated the rule of the department forbidding the giving of information to the press, Fire Commissioner Russell has indefinitely suspended District Chief Louis Abbott, who after 33 years of service in the department, filed his application a few days ago to be retired on half pay. The exact nature of the charge against Abbott is not known, and neither he nor Commissioner Russell would make any statement in regard to the matter today.

FATALLY SHOT

TWO YOUNG MEN SHOT BY DRIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Oct. 13—Early today Joe McGill, a waiter and Bert Durkee, a young man, were shot and probably fatally wounded by Geo. Follett, a hack driver.

Follett and Durkee were having words over a payment for a bottle of wine when Follett drew a revolver and fired four shots. Two struck McGill, one lodging near the heart. Durkee was also hit twice, both bullets lodging in his neck. It is believed both will die.

Follett was arrested.

BISHOP LAWRENCE.

BISHOP HONORED

Celebration by the Episcopalian Club

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—With four New England bishops as its guests, and 125 prominent Episcopalian laymen and clergymen present, the dinner complimentary to the Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D. D., bishop of Massachusetts, given last evening at the Brunswick by the Episcopalian club of Massachusetts, was an event worthy of the occasion.

Although the dinner was in honor of the 10th anniversary of the episcopate of Bishop Lawrence, personal eulogy was dispensed with as much as possible in the speech-making, "The Church in New England" being the one broad topic of all the speakers. Besides Bishop Lawrence, the speakers were the Rt. Rev. William W. Niles, D. D., bishop of New Hampshire; the Rt. Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, D. D., bishop of Connecticut; and the Rt. Rev. Alexander H. Vinton, D. D., bishop of Western Massachusetts.

Letters of regret were read from Bishop Codman of Maine, Bishop Hall of Vermont and Bishop-coadjutor McVickar of Rhode Island. While the dinner was in progress a large bunch of flowers was sent to the Rev. Dr. Lindsay, rector of St. Paul's church, who has been ill but is now improving.

FISCAL POLICY

Of England to be Referred to Electorate

By Associated Press to The Sun

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Colonial Secretary Lyttleton issued an election address to his constituents, at Warwick and Leamington this morning in which he says he is in entire agreement with the fiscal changes, "which Mr. Balfour and Mr. Chamberlain together advocate."

Mr. Lyttleton holds that the government should be able to mitigate the inequality of foreign competition and to negotiate effectively for a reduction of foreign tariffs on British goods by having the power to impose taxation on foreign manufactures. The colonial secretary is convinced the empire should be further knitted together by preferential tariffs, to secure closer ties with the colonies involved a readjustment of taxes on foods peculiarly affecting the poorer classes who should have a full right to minutely and deliberately consider this matter. It should, therefore, be distinctly understood that there is no proposal to impose preferential tariffs for the colonies without further reference to electorate.

JUDGE ALDRICH

GIVES DECISION IN WHITE MOUNTAIN PAPER CO. PETITION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 13.—Judge Edgar Aldrich filed today in the United States district court for the district of New Hampshire his decision in the petition in bankruptcy of Morse & Co. and others against the White Mountain Paper Co.

He concludes: "There being no question as to insolvency, I shall adjudge the corporation bankrupt, but having decided the question speedily upon first impression for the purpose of advancing it without delay to the appellate court, I shall suspend all further orders in this case, except such as are necessary to preserve property, provided the aggrieved party promptly goes forward, until the jurisdictional question is authoritatively determined."

LOST ON FOUL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

SAGINAW, Mich., Oct. 13.—Gus Gardner of Philadelphia lost to Harry Lemons, the colored pugilist of New York, on a foul in the fifth round of what was to have been a fifteen round bout.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 13—The stockholders of the Concord & Montreal railroad held their annual meeting in this city today and elected the following board of directors:

Benjamin A. Kimball, Concord; Walter M. Parker, Manchester; Hiram N. Turner, St. Johnsbury, Vt., George M. Kimball, Concord; Arthur H. Hale, Boston; Hiram A. Tuttle, Pittsfield; Benjamin C. White, Concord; Frank P. Carpenter, Manchester; Sumner Wallace, Rochester; William H. Moses, Tilton.

REV. B. G. TURNER CALLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

RUMFORD FALLS, Me., Oct. 13—The First Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. B. G. Turner of Buckfield. Mr. Turner is a graduate of Colby college and Newton Theological seminary.

FLOOD DAMAGE CLEARED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The main line of the Erie railroad is now open to Suffern, N. Y., the damage by the flood on this section having been repaired. Traffic was nearly normal on other railroads.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS

WILL ADDRESS THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 13.—The 23d annual state Sunday school convention which opened today in St. John's Episcopal church, was made notable by unusually large attendance of delegates from all sections of Rhode Island. During the six sessions scheduled for today and Wednesday, addresses will be made by speakers of prominence from various parts of the country.

Rev. Lester Bradnock, Jr., rector of St. John's church, was chairman of the convention and after the opening devotions, delivered the greeting "Why We Invited You," and Edward P. Metcalf, president of the association, responded "Why We Have Come." The address of the morning was by Prof. C. S. Chapin, principal of the Rhode Island State Normal school upon the topic, "What can we learn from the public schools?"

He arraigned the methods adopted in teaching the modern Sunday school and said that the work done amounted to very little. He urged the adoption of pedagogical ideas and declared in condemnation of the typical school, in his own experience he could remember nothing of what he had learned in Sunday school. He condemned lesson quarterlies and called for more intelligent study of the Bible.

"Any system which teaches the same lesson to all the members of the school at the same time is radically wrong," he said.

Mary Foster Breneman of Peoria, Ill., international field worker of the association, spoke upon a subject entitled "Pointers."

The appointment of various committees concluded the work of the forenoon and intermission was taken.

A general conference of Sunday school workers was one of the features of the afternoon session. There were a dozen or more assigned to places, all relating to the systematic advancement of work among the children and upon everyone the various speakers devoted three minutes. The general discussion which followed every address resulted in a host of questions and answers, so that for the time being the convention took on the appearance of an advanced Sunday school class.

A survey of the state by districts at 3 o'clock preceded the address of the afternoon by Rev. John Pollock of Toronto, Can., chairman of the international lesson committee, upon the subject "Is the Sunday School Worth What It Costs?"

MONEY ON CALL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13—Noon—Money on call easy at 2¼ a ½ per cent; prime mercantile paper 6 and ½ per cent.

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Balances $10,002,446.

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FOR SALE—Cigar and tobacco store and two lots of land; store is centrally located and doing a good business. Price for store and house lots $850.
$1300 BUYS A VERY PRETTY COTTAGE of 7 rooms; over 5000 feet of land.
$1600 BUYS A NICE 5-acre POULTRY FARM; good building.
$2100 BUYS a well arranged two-tenement house near the Bleachery.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE—Will J. L. Smith who got Boston trip book at S. Scott's please return book and avoid further trouble.

WE WISH TO INFORM you that we are giving a Galvanized Coal Hod with a pound of our 25c tea. You may order by mail or telephone. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The two o'clock and five o'clock editions of The Sun are on sale every day at both newsstands in the Union station, Boston.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF COPARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, John P. Meserve and Gilbert L. Hodge, has been dissolved.

The business will continue to be carried on with offices in Lowell at 31 Middle street, and in Boston at 67 Franklin street, 71 Kingston street and 35 Cornhill by the undersigned under the name of Meserve's Lowell & Boston express.

Mr. Hodge has no connection whatever with said business.

JOHN P. MESERVE.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 7, 1903.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—At once, experienced shirt cutters. Apply to Cluett, Peabody & Co., Leominster, Mass.

WANTED—Young men to learn pulling over. Apply at Stover & Bean's, Hood building, Thorndike street.

GIRLS WANTED—At New England Steam Laundry, 20 Saunders street, opposite 836 Middlesex street.

WANTED—General housework girl; must be thoroughly competent and a good cook. Call at Day Nursery, First street.

WANTED—First-class painters. Apply to George C. Barker & Son, 39 Spring St., Newport, R. I.

WANTED—A man to work by the month. Cutter's farm, Mammoth road, Dracut.

JOB PRESS FEEDER wanted. 145 Perry street.

MEN wanted to distribute samples, circulars, tack signs, etc.; we have distribution for every locality; good pay; permanent occupation. Atoz, South Whitley, Ind.

CIRCULAR and sample distributors wanted everywhere; no canvassing; good pay. Cooperative Adv. Co., N. Y.

WANTED—A few good worsted sewers. Address Shirreffs Worsted Co., box 5, North Chelmsford, Mass.

MEN WANTED to distribute samples, circulars, tack signs, etc.; we have distribution for every locality; good pay; permanent occupation. Atoz, South Whitley, Ind.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman for housework. Apply 1190 Lawrence street.

WANTED—Men everywhere, good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

ANY PERSON to distribute samples for $3 daily. "Standard" 4 Wells, Chicago. No canvassing.

WANTED—Agents for prepared roofings, paints, varnishes; elegant side line for salesmen; commission or salary; write for samples, prices, contracts. Armitage Manufacturing Co., Richmond, Va.

WANTED—Everywhere, hustlers to tack signs, distribute circulars, samples, etc.; no canvassing; good pay. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

OUR MEN make $3 to $10 a day fitting glasses; our 24-p. Free Eye Book tells all about it; we establish you in business for yourself. Jacksonian Optical College (char.), 198 Main street, Jackson, Mich.

WOMAN WANTED—To do housework and go home nights. Apply 525 Westford street.

WANTED—An experienced box stripper and nailer; also 3 experienced box makers. A. A. Flint's box factory, Tyngsboro, Mass.

WANTED—Experienced cook at Osgood's, 20-21 Hurd corp.

AGENTS for accident and health insurance; large commissions to energetic solicitors; attractive policies; low premiums; applications easily obtained. Imperial Registration Co., 11 Broadway, New York.

WANTED—Six good carpenters. Apply at 11 Wilson street or 149 D street.

WANTED—A middle-aged woman to keep house for two people and one child; good home to the right party. Call this evening and Sunday, rear 124 High street.

TO LET

TO LET—5, 6, 7-room tenements in good repair. 164 Lawrence street.

TO LET—A corner furnished room, with bath, furnace heat and gas. 48 Starkpole street.

TENEMENTS TO LET—On Cadbury street, containing five rooms, with bath, pantry and large yard. Inquire on premises or Louis Clements, 414 Broadway.

TENEMENT of 5 rooms and bath to let. Inquire 45 Whipple street.

TO LET—A front room; heated. Inquire at 216 High street.

TO LET—New house and barn, 7-room cottage, bath, rent $10 per month; Whitman street. Call 16 Clare street.

TO LET—Tenement of six rooms, on Moore street; hot and cold water and bath, good location. Rent $14. Inquire 204 Moore street.

TO LET—Seven-room cottage, at 16 Roper street, Wigglesville, $8 per month. Apply to H. A. Wright, 6 Central street.

TO LET—Warm, sunny tenements for the winter: Middlesex street, 3 rooms, $7.50 per month; 4 rooms, $8, and 6 rooms, $10. Marshall street, 3 rooms, $4.50. Beside Northern depot, 3 rooms, $4, and 4 rooms $9. Concord street, 3 rooms, $5.50, and five rooms, $7.50. Centralville, 5 rooms, $6.50. Every one of the above is in first-class condition and we invite your inspection. T. H. Elliott, 51 Central street.

TO LET—A store in Little Canada, corner Aiken and Chenery streets; this store can be used as an office. Mrs. J. B. Chagnon, 18 Decatur street.

TO LET—Desk room in one of the best fitted up offices in Lowell; steam heat, 'phone, large safe, etc. Inquire at rooms 47 and 48 Central block.

TO LET—Cottage house on Batchelder's court. Key and information at next door.

TO LET—Tenement at 1 Branch place; rent $11. Inquire 35 Willie street.

Furnished Rooms

Best furnished rooms in the city, with steam heat, in the Elliott building, 2-4 Middlesex street.

SITUATIONS WANTED

SITUATION WANTED—By experienced man, as night watchman or fireman; holder of license. Address C. E. H., box 147, Granite ville, Mass.

WANTED—By a thoroughly competent American woman; work by day or hour; good cook, nurse or seamstress; anything in the domestic line. Address A. O., 23 Concord street, city.

WANTED—By a dressmaker, to go out sewing by the day; terms moderate. Address Dressmaker, Sun office.

WANTED—Situation as conchman; married, total abstainer, thoroughly understands the care of horses; first-class reference. Call 81 Chestnut street.

WANTED—A situation as meat or pastry cook; restaurant preferred. Inquire 240 Appleton street.

WANTED—A situation as housekeeper by widow with child 4 years old; very reliable housekeeper and first-class cook; in good family, none others need apply. Address X. Y. Z., Sun office.

ANY BUSINESS can be improved by advertising it in this column.

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187 Central Street. Telephone

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A Grand Glenwood parlor stove at 95 Moore street.

FOR SALE—Second-hand stoves and furniture cheap for cash. Southwick building, 90 Prescott street. Room 10. Call from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. Ring bell on door.

FOR SALE—A chamber set at 88 First street.

FOR SALE—A Goddard buggy and square wagon. Inquire of T. Coffey, 538 Suffolk street.

FOR SALE—Bay mare, 1000 lbs., natural reader and stylish; concord wagon, nearly new. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—Oldsmobile 1902 model, emergency brake; has been but little used. Inquire Upton & Gilman's, Middlesex St.

FOR SALE—Portable pool and billiard table, suitable for house use; will sell cheap if taken at once. Inquire No. 10 Sydney street.

FOR SALE—Restaurant doing a good business; a good investment; ill health the cause for wishing to sell. Call at 65 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Two nice male collie puppies, 4 months old, kind and affectionate; cheap to good home. Apply Billings' livery stable, Merrimack street, opposite Tremont.

FOR SALE—A variety store situated in a good business neighborhood, established trade of seven years; an exceptionally fine place for one who dressmakes; poor health of owner reason for selling. For all particulars, terms, etc., inquire of E. R. Donovan, room 1, Swan block, 26 Central street. It may be your opportunity.

RUBBER STAMPS at wholesale prices, 1-in. one line stamps 16c; 1½ in., 20c; 85c ink pads, 25c; 25c ink pads, 15c; 50c. linen markers, 25c; business stamps, 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 158 Merrimack St.

MISCELLANEOUS

MRS. ADAMS, Clairvoyant and Card Reader and ladies' employment office. 305 Gorham street, opp. Court house.

LAMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

LADIES' TAILORING and dressmaking establishment just opened at 98 Central street. Blanche B. Cowan & Co., dressmakers.

DR. A. THOMPSON'S PREVENTION AND CURE. It prevents and cures colds, pneumonia, attacks of fever, sore throat, sore lungs, hard or painful coughs, la grippe and rheumatism in any stage. All druggists, 25c. per bottle.

MUSIC—German zither music furnished at reasonable rates for concerts, dinner parties, church entertainments and home socials. John C. Hansen, Hon Marcho studio.

MADAME LENORE, clairvoyant and card reader, corner Lawrence and Tyler streets. Ladies 25c, gentlemen 50c. Hours 10 a. m. to 12 and 2 to 10 p. m.

IF YOU WANT your mattresses made over at your home call at 240 Central St.

PARLOR MILLINERY—Mrs. A. Van Hise, 105 Gates street; opening Friday and Saturday; choice line of trimmed hats and latest millinery novelties.

IF YOU WANT to sell your house or farm let me hear from you quickly; if you want fire, life or accident and sickness insurance, it will pay you well to know what I can give you. M. J. Sharkey, Swan's building, 20 Central street.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham street, trance business medium and card reader.

J. W. GREENLAW, carpenter and general jobber, 68 Middle street, Lowell, Mass. Telephone 836-13.

DRINK GLORIA—Look out for imitations and don't be an easy mark for frauds. Boyle Bros. Telephone.

PRIVATE LESSONS in English given to those who desire for 25 cents an hour; also lessons in drawing and painting for children; oils, water colors or crayon; 25 cents an hour; hours from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Miss Wilkins, 160 Andover street.

BUY YOUR HAT at Delorme's, where you can have it cleaned free of charge for one year. Repairing a specialty. 261 Middlesex street.

LANDSCAPE GARDENER and turf grading. Apply M. J. Bloomfield, 34 West Fourth street.

SAVE MONEY by buying your wall papers and having your paperhanging done at D. Buker & Co.'s, 160 Gorham St. We will paper your room with silt paper for $2. Good workmanship guaranteed; send postal, will call with samples.

NEW AND SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought and sold; also furniture moving done in a careful manner; always big bargains at our store. McGauvran Bros., Merrimack street, opp. City hall.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief. Powerful combination. Used by 200,000 women. Price 2[illegible] cents. Druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children and all insects. Cures dandruff and itching scalp. Prevents falling hair. Harmless. 25c. Only at Falls & Burkinshaw, 418 Middlesex street.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—From 32 Waugh street, a brindle bull terrier; answers to name of Jack. Finder return to this address and receive reward.

LOST—Gold locket with glass sides containing two pictures, on Oct. 5 between Palmer street and Merrimack square on Merrimack street. Reward for return to Sun office.

LOST—Lady's chatelaine bag between Aiken and Hall streets. Return to 88 Hall street; reward.

LOST—Oct. 9, black cocker spaniel. Return to 59 Fulton street. Party keeping same will be prosecuted.

LOST—Silver chatelaine watch somewhere between Walker and Elm streets, possibly in neighborhood of Nichols and Smith streets on Westford. Reward for return to 410 Walker street.

LOST—Small picture pin somewhere between Coburn street and Hamilton mill. Reward for return to 90 Coburn street.

WANTED

WANTED—Homing pigeons, no lot too large. Call between 6 and 7 p. m., 21 West Meadow road.

WANTED—A driving horse in exchange for a piece of land worth $125. Address B. & F., Sun office.

WANTED—Small children to board; $1.50 per week. Mrs. Ellen Gower, Pelham, N. H.

WANTED—To buy chickens. B. P. Rocks, R. I. Reds. Address, stating number and price, R. N. Maker, Floredith farm, Collinsville, Mass.

LADIES wishing to make their own dresses will now have the opportunity to learn the Pentley Dress Cutting System at 62 London street. Come now.

MONEY TO LOAN

PAWNBROKER—Money to loan; money loaned on all valuable articles, clothing; rates reasonable. A. Stein, 313 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security. Boarding houses, retail merchants, and salaried people; easy payments; lowest rates in city. Merrimack Loan Co., 36 Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters, boarding houses without security; easy payments; largest business in 42 principal cities. Tolman, Room 26, Associate building.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Lenihan, Room 9, Barristers hall.

BUSINESS CHANCES

"THIS BEATS NEW JERSEY" Charters procured under South Dakota laws for a few dollars; write for corporation laws, blanks, by-laws and forms to Philip Lawrence, late assistant secretary of state, Huron, Beadle Co., South Dakota.

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SWORN CIRCULATION FOR SEPTEMBER

The sworn daily average circulation of the Lowell Sun for the month of September, 1903, was **14,632** A gain of 1125 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, Oct. 1, 1903.

WILLIAM A. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

ANOTHER CANADIAN DISPUTE.

Judging from the pretensions of Canada there is likely to be another boundary dispute on hand before the Alaskan controversy is settled. She is now making the claim that American whalers have no right in the waters of Hudson bay. The Kanucks hold that Hudson bay is a closed sea, but when the United States some years ago made a similar claim in regard to Behring sea not only Canada but Great Britain maintained the contrary. The United States, however, is not likely to relinquish the right of her fishermen to enter Hudson bay which is in every sense an open sea free to all nations.

GOOD POINTS OF THE LUCE LAW.

Nothing could be more ridiculous than the objection made by certain independent voters that they cannot vote at the joint caucuses under the Luce law without declaring for some political party.

In this it seems that one great advantage of the Luce law appears. It bars out the independent voter who has always been free to attend the caucus of any political party and vote as some friend dictated, not as his conscience dictated, for he believed in neither party and could not justly be allowed to assist in the election of the candidates of any party.

This is one very important reform which is secured by the Luce law as in view of the large number of independent voters their influence at party caucuses could only have a detrimental effect.

But the Luce law prevents caucus packing of any kind. It places the power of making nominations squarely in the hands of the voters and it permits no obstacles being placed in the way of the candidacy of any citizen. Furthermore, it prevents fraudulent counting, so that every candidate will be sure of getting all the votes cast for him. For this reason we do not see why the Luce law should not be adopted. Caucus packing and machine politics cannot too soon be placed under restraint. The Luce law will give effect to the will of the people and for that reason the sooner we have it the better.

THE ISSUES IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

The great ratification meeting at Faneuil hall, Boston, Saturday evening, was an eye opener to many democrats and a regular bombshell to republicans in its exposure of republican extravagance, republican violation of the principle of home rule and republican plunder through the operation of the trusts.

The taxpayers throughout the state have felt the effect, as here in Lowell in making the tax rate higher than it otherwise would be. In his speech at the ratification meeting Mayor Collins showed that the legislature of the present year, with the approval of the governor, increased the state tax from $1,500,000 last year to $2,500,000 this year.

For permitting such a state of affairs, Governor Bates is directly responsible and he it is who should be held accountable at the polls. His veto power was freely used in other directions, in matters of much less moment where the passage of the bills vetoed could not have resulted in any particular harm.

Evidently the governor is in full sympathy with the expenditures made, as he has given them his official approval. It is plain, therefore, that such a man is not to be trusted with the financial interests of the people of this commonwealth.

If as is probable in case of his reelection, he should add another million dollars to the state tax next year, the taxpayers would perhaps then be sufficiently aroused to use their power in their own behalf.

They have but themselves to blame if they give Mr. Bates the opportunity of still further adding to their already heavy taxation burdens.

While Governor Bates prated about personal liberty and sent the state police down upon the town of Revere, he did not hesitate to violate in the most outrageous manner the principle of home rule in favoring the police enrolment bill for the city of Boston. This is but one of the numerous ways in which that city has been deprived of the right of home rule. For nineteen years it has been deprived of the right of controlling its own police force; and in the Metropolitan park system the present legislature voted appropriations amounting to $3,000,000 for parks and boulevards outside of Boston, and Boston taxpayers will have to pay half that amount.

The Charles river dam will cost many millions, and Boston will have to pay the bill, although she was not consulted about the personnel of the commission to carry out the work nor has she a representative upon that commission.

All this goes to show how little regard the republican party has for the principle of home rule, and it shows also that Governor Bates, although he condemned such action in his inaugural ,has offended most outrageously in this particular.

And if Boston is thus robbed of her rights, what guarantee is there that other cities of the commonwealth will not be similarly dealt with if this same governor be retained in office? But a republican victory in this state will be taken as an endorsement of republican sway in the nation, an endorsement of the trusts, of imperialism and the other abuses maintained by the republican party at Washington.

Hon. Bourke Cockran in his address at the ratification meeting gave a most forcible and convincing arraignment of the republican party as the defender of the trusts. He condemns the present tariff for giving to the trusts and combinations the power to tax the American people, a power that the constitution vests in the government alone.

Here is a single instance from Mr. Cockran's speech:

"One great corporation, for instance, with property worth, according to the figures of the census, something like $5,000,000,000, was capitalized at ever a billion and a half. Now, the difference between the value of the property and this capital showed just what its owners and founders and organizers considered was the value of this power to tax the American people which they enjoy. Shares in the right to tax the American people are bought and sold every day in the open market. This is no exaggeration. It is a sober statement of fact. What the steel trust is doing all other trusts enjoying protection are doing in the same way. Has there been anything in the history of civilization, ancient or modern, to parallel this? Any man with $14 in his pocket can go out now and acquire the right to tax his fellows and exercise a power of government over them to enrich himself at their expense."

It seems that any citizen regardless of party affiliation who, will consider the iniquity and danger of this system of protecting robber trusts will decide that it is his duty to vote against the party responsible for such a system. What is the remedy for the evils mentioned in city, state and nation? What but a general uprising against the extravagance of the republican party, against the centralization of power, against the assault upon the right of municipalities to govern themselves, against the iniquitous trust evil and against the menacing consequences of all these evils—an uprising of the voters that will first of all, elect Hon. William A. Gaston, that staunch democrat and keen business man, to succeed Governor Bates and to show that even the republican stronghold in Massachusetts is tired of republican abuses, tired of corruption in high places, tired of the tendency to get away from constitutional restrictions and make our republic a plutocracy instead of a government of the people, for the people and by the people.

SEEN AND HEARD

Representative Daniel J. O'Brien has moved into his new home in the Oaklands, which was formerly the home of the late Fred H. Ela.

Defaulter Allen of Boston is pretty generally distributed over the western hemisphere, and yet the police are unable to locate him in any particular place.

The small boys are gathering horse chestnuts, and for a peculiar purpose. Today I met a boy with nearly a half peck of these nuts, and upon inquiry found that he was going to string them and throw them upon telephone and electric wires Hallowe'en. So this is how the wires come to be littered every fall.

The ice wagons are still in evidence, but their business is not so large and opulent as it was in "the good old summer time." Stores, especially the meat shops, use ice the year around, and many homes are also supplied. The iceman's work is not easy. He is up with the lark, and is compelled to carry very heavy loads, upstairs, downstairs and to all sorts of places. It takes a strong man to handle ice.

In the early days of no-licence, buttermilk could be had in most of the "places," but it can be had no longer. Yet buttermilk, which the epicures in drinks despise, is a valuable beverage. According to medical authorities, buttermilk possesses medicinal qualities that pure milk and cream lack. It stimulates the actions of the kidneys and liver, thereby purifying the blood.

Ex-City Clerk David W. O'Brien now resides in New York city, where he is doing well. One of our well known citizens on a recent visit to that city was attracted by a crowd on the street and upon approaching was surprised to see Mr. O'Brien making an address, in valiant defense of the men out on the building contractors' strike. Mr. O'Brien is an expert painter and whitener, and was one of the strikers.

There is nothing that tries the nerves of the motormen on the electric cars so much as the children who run across the road, trying to see how near they can escape being hit by the car. All over the city, foolish boys and girls attempt this trick, and there seems no remedy except a sound whipping by parents or somebody in authority.

The property of the late John Davis, Esq., which he left to the public library, will net that institution about $130,000. It is mostly in gilt-edged stocks, though there is also some real estate, nearly all of which is situated in Lowell. The property will come into possession of the board of trustees of the library next spring, when the term for probating the will expires. It is understood that the trustees will keep the fund intact, using only the income, and for such purposes as the library stands in need, probably for special lines, that the present limited appropriation for the city cannot cover. The fund will be known as the "John Davis Bequest."

There are not many people in Lowell who know how Palmer street came to be so named. It was in 1888, when Charles D. Palmer was mayor. The committee on streets voted to open up a new thoroughfare on the present lines of Palmer street and so recommended to the city council, naming the thoroughfare "Staples street," in honor of Alderman Stapler, who was serving on the committee. When the resolution reached the council, a certain democratic councilman who had some difference with Staples, moved to have the name "Staples" stricken out and "Palmer" inserted instead, and it was so voted.

It is a great pity that boat racing has gone into decay in Lowell, for there are few better courses than that of the Merrimack river, from Tyngsborough to Pawtucket falls. A score of years ago this beautiful expanse of water was the mecca of oarsmen, and some of the greatest men of the aquatic world trained and raced there, notably Edward Hanlon, who was the world's champion for many years. In those days, there were many oarsmen in Lowell, both in single and four-oared boats, and many warm contests were held. Boat racing is healthful and exciting and something should be done to re-awaken interest in the sport here. The local dean of the sport is Dan Driscoll. What does he say as to the best means of rejuvenating boat racing?

Agent Hiram Mills of the Locks and Canals, who with his family leaves his spacious Andover street home, every spring, and dwells at the seashore, has returned and once more lives in town. Mr. Mills is a great student of many problems, chiefly those concerning public health and waterways. He is the father of the filtering gallery in Lawrence, where impure water from Lowell is made fairly palatable for the few of our down-the-river neighbors who care to use water for other than bathing purposes. When Mr. Mills came to Lowell, taking the place of the late engineer, James B. Francis, his first move was to deepen the canals and place in the channels of these waterways smooth planking, which secured not only a greater but a swifter current.

People who purchase books or other articles on the strength of the alleged indorsement of Archbishop Williams, would do well to bear in mind the warning of Vicar General Byrne. He says both himself and the archbishop, together with the other church authorities, had been compelled to refrain from giving assistance to any dealers, in order to show no favoritism and to do no injustice, as any approval from a churchman of prominence would naturally have weight with the people, and, while being of advantage to the firm possessing it, could operate as an unfair influence against other concerns whose goods might also possess merit.

As an example of how endorsements have had to be refused recently, he said that since the death of Pope Leo, the archbishop had received several books on the life of the pontiff, with the request that he give the publishers even a brief note of approval, and although some of the works were issued by the best firms in the country, the archbishop was forced to withhold his indorsement from all of them, in order to be perfectly fair and just toward all.

Frank C. Beharrell, the well known builder and contractor, is not as good a woodsman as he might be, a fact that two Bon Marche attaches set the seal of their approval upon. Mr. Beharrell invited them to accompany him to Dracut. He had told them much about the old nickle mine at that place and they were curious to see it. They arrived there in the rain, Sunday. Mr. Beharrell tied his horse and with his guests started to explore the mine and the country thereabout. To make a long story short he got lost and he led his companions a weary drag through the wet woods. They had been walking for at least three hours before they struck the road and then, after looking the country over, it dawned upon Mr. Beharrell that they were but three miles from Lawrence. The Bon Marche men were pretty tired but their sympathy for Mr. Beharrell helped them in bearing up under their own wounded feelings, and just to show that there was no "antip" they presented him with a solid silver cased compass. Of course there's something suggestive about the nature of the compass, but they meant all right.

Billy Delmage has had another experience with a bear. Billy is on his vacation and he sent a letter to City Messenger Pattee a few days ago telling of his blood curdling adventure with bruin. For the benefit of those who are not very well acquainted with Billy I would state that he is head janitor at city hall, a man of culture and a man of wisdom. There is just one thing peculiar about Billy. The minute he steps into the woods he either meets a bear or a panther. He rarely goes unarmed, but according to his letter to Mr. Pattee he got caught napping. The letter:

Dear Joe:—I am about to tell you of an adventure that beats anything I have ever experienced and I wouldn't have it repeated for all the gold in the land. I am not writing this letter for the sake of boast, but to imprint upon the tender carbon of your memory a tale that will go down in history as one of the most wonderful adventures that white man ever had with a bear.

I arose early the other morning and took a stroll in the woods. I had my gun with me and after going about for a couple of hours without scaring anything up I decided that game was scarce and returned to the house. After dinner I took a nap and in the evening I took another stroll. I was unarmed and had no intention of entering the woods, but, hearing the sound of a cow bell on the mountain side I thought I would visit the place where the noise seemed to come from. It was much further away than I at first thought and before I had gone half way I came upon a monster bear. I thought he would pay no attention to me, bears rarely do, but this fellow jumped for me. I dodged around a tree and he followed. I could feel his breath upon me but he wasn't gaining any ground. Finally he decided that he would have to try some other means and standing on his hind paws he put his forward ones about the tree. I saw what he was up to and it was then that my abnormal strength served me in good stead. I grabbed him by the paws and held on for dear life. I had him dead to rights, but you can imagine my feelings. I called at the top of my voice but no assistance came my way. The perspiration was standing out in great drops on my forehead but I knew that to despair would mean certain death. An hour passed and still I held the hairy monster a prisoner in his self-selected prison. Another hour passed and the tinkle of the cow bell had died on the mountain side. The situation was terrible and as the midnight hour approached I ceased to call for assistance. The bear had ceased to struggle and I was husbanding my strength.

The light of the waning stars was growing bashful and the first streak of red appeared above the mountain top when in desperation I decided to act. Pulling the bear's paws closely together I undid my suspenders and taking a half hitch on the left paw I worked gently until I had my foe secured. I was not positive it would hold but it was my only chance and I started for the clearance. The bear did not follow; I think he had gone to sleep. In my excitement I lost my way and reached home that evening at sundown so completely exhausted that I was unable to tell of my adventure. The next day I was unable to move and when I told of my adventure the good folk here thought I was raving. The next day, however, by a supreme effort, I managed to get up and although unable to eat breakfast I started for the woods; I walked directly to the tree where I had spent that fearful night and imagine my surprise to find it had been felled. In his hunger and desperation the bear had gnawed through the tree but instead of setting himself at liberty he caused his own death. The tree fell squarely upon him, crushing out what little life the poor fellow had left. My suspenders were as good as ever and you will have them as a souvenir of the remarkable adventure of yours truly.

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LOWELL BARBERS

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Springfield was the mecca towards which the thoughts of Massachusetts barbers turned Sunday afternoon and evening. The annual convention of the Massachusetts Journeymen Barbers was held in Central Labor union hall from 2 until 5 o'clock, and there were some 60 delegates present from unions in all the principal cities and towns of the state. The following were represented: Springfield, Westfield, North Adams, Pittsfield, Milford, Worcester, Chicopee, Lynn, Webster, Quincy, Leominster, Rockland, Boston, Lawrence, Brockton, Adams, Greenfield, Fitchburg, Lowell, Fall River, Taunton, Gloucester, Salem, Haverhill, New Bedford, Cambridge, Holyoke, Northampton, Gardner.

The convention was called to order by President Michael J. Bachand, and the various reports for the past year were read by the officers and committees. The most important of these was the report of the legislative committee, whose efforts have been directed during the past year toward the passage of an act by the legislature making the licensing of all barbers compulsory. This committee was composed of E. P. Durant of Fitchburg, George H. Hadd of Springfield and Henry Smith of Lowell. Mr. Hadd, as chairman of this committee, stated that the barbers' license bill as drawn up had received a favorable report from the committee on probate and chancery, although it had not yet become a law.

In view of this fact the committee presented a revised bill to the convention which is almost identical with the old one, with the exception of an inserted clause in section 5 putting the treasurer of the examining board under $1000 bonds and making section 7 read so that the notice of public examinations must be published in the town or city where the examination is held. The most important change in the bill is that the barbers' license will be under the supervision of the state board of health instead of the governor.

The bill requires that the state board of health appoint a board of three examiners who shall examine each barber now practicing, and all future applicants. If the examinations are passed successfully the examining board is to have the power of granting a proper license, such license to cost $1. The examining board to be accountable to the board of health. After some discussion this act was put to vote, and it was passed unanimously by the convention and every effort will be made to make it valid.

The election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, M. J. Bachand, Worcester; vice president, M. J. Hughes, Milford; corresponding and recording secretary, William Carron, Springfield; financial secretary-treasurer, M. H. Novell, Lowell. A new legislative committee was elected as follows: George H. Hadd, chairman; W. C. Tromy, Boston; Henry Smith, Lowell.

After the election of officers the convention was adjourned until 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Sunday evening the delegates were entertained by the local union in the Nelson hotel at a collation and smoke talk. During the evening several souvenirs were distributed. The souvenir program of the convention was a neatly arranged pamphlet containing excellent cuts of Patrick F. Cronin, president of the local union; George H. Hadd, chairman of the legislative committee; William Caron, secretary of the Springfield union; Michael J. Buchand, president of the state branch.

At yesterday morning's session the committees on laws, resolutions and finances reported.

SOME CYCLE NEWS

RACING MEN WHO LIVE ON "EASY" STREET.

Three cycle champions whose retirement from the path has been announced of late carry away with them small fortunes.

Two of the trio, Frank Kramer, for three years champion of the sprinters, and Robbie Walthour, for several years a flyer in the highest ranks of pace followers and winner of one of the six-day races, enter the automobile field, while Major Taylor, the colored rider, hailed as the champion sprinter of the world, has not decided upon his future. Two are married men, and one, Walthour, has three children. All are property owners. Walthour's neat little home in Atlanta, furnished handsomely and expensively, is all paid for, while Taylor's residence is one of the most expensive in Worcester, Mass., and located in one of the best neighborhoods of the city. Kramer owns a home at East Orange, N. J., in which he lives with his manager, F. H. Burnett.

Two of the three riders whose earnings have enabled them to retire from cycling with no worry regarding the future, started humbly and made their fortunes entirely in cycle racing. Walthour, as a boy, was an inmate of an orphan asylum at Savannah, graduating from the asylum to a position as bicycle messenger boy at Atlanta, and thence to the cycle track in 1897. He made his way slowly in the field, but three years ago he came into prominence as a pace follower, and was soon earning a competence.

Major Taylor's father was an ash man in Indianapolis, living at Slago. Taylor was a hanger-on and errand boy around the cycling stores of Indianapolis until Major Munger made him cook and boy of all work in the famous bachelors' quarters conducted by him at Indianapolis. Taylor followed Munger, and, entering a six-day race of 1896, made such a start in cycle racing that the rest came easy.

Kramer when a school boy in New Jersey developed an ability on the wheel which caused Mr. Burnett, his father's partner, to start his gradual development as a cycle rider. Amateur champion one year and then two, he entered the professional field to lose the championship the first year to Taylor, but becoming champion the following year, he has won the honor for three years steadily. Kramer is the first rider since the days of Eddie Bald and the second rider in cycling history to win the championship for three successive years.

Cooper also is in automobiling. None of the champions before Cooper's time proved able to hold their earnings. Gardiner, champion of 1897; Bald, champion of 1894, 1895 and 1896; Zimmerman, champion of the early nineties; Willie Windla, Walter Sanger, Johnnie Johnson and many more are hard workers in the business field today, with little or nothing to show for their years of success on the track. A majority of them tried business life after leaving the track and failed.

DESPONDENT MAN

COMMITTED SUICIDE TO END HIS TROUBLES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 13—Despondent over ill health, out of work and far from his friends and family, Joseph Bince, 60 years of age, committed suicide at his boarding place last evening. About a year ago Bince came here from New York, and after working for a short time lost his position because of illness. This preyed on his mind so keenly that he gave up in despair about 5 o'clock last night and shot himself in the right temple.

He roomed at the house of Mrs. Henry Hecker, 25 Armstrong street, Roxbury. Knowing that his small savings were rapidly diminishing, too proud to ask aid from his family, he decided on the final step. His friends were on the point of giving a benefit to raise money for him, and the realization that he might be dependent on charity may have hastened the ending.

About 6 o'clock last evening Mrs. Hecker heard a shot and hastened to investigate. She found Bince on the floor, the revolver clutched in his hand. Drs. Nolan and Emmons, who were called, said death had been instantaneous.

Little was known about Bince's former life, but he said he had a wife and several children in New York. He did not give any street address.

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HOWLAND'S WILL

Left Only $1000 to the Supposed Widow

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 13—The will of Edward W. Howland, the eccentric, wealthy farmer of Little Compton, R. I., was opened at the regular session of the Little Compton town council yesterday afternoon.

For six weeks past the mysterious contents of the instrument have had the whole of Little Compton and Westport guessing.

It was known that the quaint old Quaker was possessed of probably $150,000 or $200,000 and in view of his strong hates and loves there has been no end of conjecture as to what he had done with his property.

Besides, there was a somewhat sensational question as to the standing of the woman who for a quarter of a century has passed as his wife. But till yesterday the instrument has lain carefully sealed in the vault of the town clerk at Little Compton commons.

There was a large attendance of curious relatives and neighbors, all intent on the solution of the much debated question. The little room of the town council had to be abandoned for the large main hall and there amid the profoundest silence the seals were broken and the will was read as follows:

"Know all men by these presents, that I, Edward W. Howland, of the town of Little Compton, county of Newport, state of Rhode Island, being of sound and disposing mind and memory, and considering the uncertainty of this life, do make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament as follows, that is to say: After my lawful debts are paid I give and bequeath to my housekeeper, Lydia H. Remington and her heirs and assigns forever, the sum of $1000. Second, I give and bequeath all the rest and residue of my property, real, personal and mixed, of every name and nature, whatsoever, including any real estate which I may hereafter acquire, to the Dartmouth monthly meeting of the Society of Friends, situate in the tow nof Dartmouth, state of Massachusetts, to be held in trust by the said Dartmouth monthly meeting of the Society of Friends, to be known as the Edward W. Howland fund, the interest, increase and profits only to be used for the support of the said Dartmouth monthly meeting of the Society of Friends. I hereby appoint George W. Butler of the said town of Little Compton, to be executor of this, my last will and testament, hereby revoking all former wills by me made; said executor to erect a suitable stone at my grave. I also request any court having the probate of this, my last will, to exempt the said executor from filing any inventory of my estate.

"Dated the 15th day of August, A. D., 1903.

"EDWARD W. HOWLAND."

The witnesses to the will were Clifton F. Potter, Emily J. Butler and John B. Taylor of Little Compton.

The disclosure precipitated two or three sensations. First of all, here was the testator's own evidence that the supposed Mrs. Howland was not his widow at all, but his housekeeper and that her name was Remington. During the last quarter of a century she has always been called Mrs. Howland, though there was no record of the marriage in the town books nor those of the Friends' meeting, of which he was supposed to be a member.

According to a local historical work published about 20 years ago a biographical sketch for which Howland himself furnished the information had stated that he was married to Mrs. Remington in 1879. Both he and she have stated that they were married, and at other times had stated that they were not.

They had also said that they stood up in the little Quaker meeting house, in which he was for years the only worshipper, and proclaimed themselves married, though both admitted that there were no witnesses present.

Everyone was astonished that he left her of his wealth only $1000, for it is insufficient to care for her in her old age and she is over 80 years old.

Another sensation was caused by his designation of the Quaker meeting to receive his money. It was generally supposed that he had left a large sum to the Westport meeting, of which he was formerly a member, but which meeting disowned him several years ago because of his disorderly and malicious conduct at Westport harbor in his famous controversies with the cottagers there.

The representatives of the Westport meeting were present in anticipation of a rich landfall, but it turned out that the old man had passed over the head of his home meeting and left his wealth to the Dartmouth meeting, which will have a hard time trying to spend so large a sum. The needs of the meeting are nowhere near the income from his estate.

The next sensation, though not altogether a surprise, was with respect to Howland's six own cousins, who long have had their eyes on his property. The old man totally neglects to give them a cent.

No less than three lawyers were involved at the very outset. Robert F. Raymond of this city appeared for the executor, George W. Butler, and petitioned that the will be allowed. William P. Sheffield of Newport appeared for this city and Asa R. Howland of Westport. Otis Seabury Cook of this city appeared for the "widow," though he appeared somewhat surprised to find that there was no real widow in the mind of the testator.

All these lawyers agreed that they were unable, having only now heard the will, to proceed with their contentions, and asked a continuance that they might frame the contests, which probably will be made.

Incidentally it appeared that the heirs will try to break the will, on the ground that the old man was not of sound mind, and certainly ample eccentricity has been shown in his career to justify their claims. Then it is not at all unlikely that the "widow" may prefer to waive her legacy and try to prove a marriage, for most of the old man's property was real estate, in which as widow she would have a full third. Should she not take that course, she probably will appear as a large claimant against the estate for services rendered during the past 25 years or so.

And, finally, it is whispered that the Westport Meeting may decide to seek a slice of the farmer's bounty. For years he has worshipped alone in a meeting house next to his own residence and the property of this Westport meeting. The meeting may put in a claim for rent, though no definite conclusion has been reached.

After a few rounds of legal sparring it was decided to postpone the hearing til l the next probate meeting of the town council, Nov. 9.

BASKET BALL

A full meeting of the managers of the eight basket ball teams in the Western Massachusetts league was held in the Columbian hotel, Chicopee, Sunday afternoon, when the franchises, which were granted several months ago, were issued to the several managers. T. J. Reilly of Webster and T. H. Finn of Holyoke have been appointed official referees and the league managers expressed themselves as favorable to the two appointments of President Morrissey. The salary of the league referees has been fixed at $5 per game.

Another important action of the meeting was that any player on the playing list of the Western Massachusetts Basketball league, and who is not under contract Nov. 2, the date for the opening of the season, will be barred from playing in this league or any other league which may have made a similar agreement during the coming season. All of the managers have succeeded in signing strong players who will report the 26th of this month. Many of the men are already in training and Chicopee's men have been training for the past two weeks in the Charlesbank gymnasium in Boston. These men will play their first game in Lowell, Oct. 24. The Chicopee team will be under the direct management of H. H. Healey this year.

Following is a list of the players who are announced as under contract with the several managers:

Springfield—Corcoran, Michaelman, Kennedy, Broderick and Shea.

Chicopee—W. Sheridan, Hayes, Punch, Healey, J. Lynch, Regan McCarthy and LaMondy.

Westfield—Godley, Conlin, Cullen, Noonan, Zanger, Ash and Huot.

Ware—Moriarty, M. Buckley and McNabb.

Holyoke—Fox, Steinberg, Keevers, Sears, McMeekin, Peterson and Earley.

Pittsfield—Deal, Kinkaid, Ferat, Keenan, Thomas and Bossert of the Camden National league championship team of last year, and Harry Hough, Mulliner, Mayham and John Plant of the Burlington, N. J. team.

Thompsonville—Franzoni, Hoffman, Maley, Collins, McCarthy and Fahey.

Northampton—Rowe, Bothwell and Murphy.

UNDER BONDS

MRS. JOHNSTON'S LAWYERS WANT WITNESSES HELD.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13—Motion was made in the court of general sessions yesterday on behalf of Mrs. Marie Layton Johnston, who is indicted on charges of larceny and forgery by which she is alleged to have secured thousands of dollars from the United States Playing Card company of Cincinnati, to have John Omwake, president of the company, of Cincinnati; Robert McCutcheon, the secretary and general manager, of Plainfield, N. J., and Frank B. Jamison of Cincinnati, placed under bonds as witnesses so that the defense may be able to have them testify when the trial is held.

Mrs. Johnston's counsel presented an affidavit by her declaring that all the papers and evidence necessary to prove her innocence are in the hands of the officers of the company. Assistant District Attorney Sanford stated that the officers of the company are witnesses for the people and that Mr. Omwake testified before the grand jury. He promised that the three men would be present at the trial. Judge Foster made no ruling. Demurrers to the indictment were also filed by Mrs. Johnston's lawyers.

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By Associated Press to The Sun

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct. 13—Harry Baker, otherwise Prof. Harry Kendall, who claims to be the king of clairvoyants, and says he is the only man who knows the secret of the powers of the wise men of ancient times, is a prisoner at the central station, awaiting an officer from Boston, where he is wanted to stand trial on 16 indictments charging him with obtaining money by false pretences.

Baker was arrested last evening at the Auditorium hotel at the request of the Boston police. He said he would fight extradition, and was locked up pending instructions from the East.

According to dispatches from Boston, Baker is a notorious swindler and is wanted in several other large cities. In Chicago he was known as Prof. Harry Kendall. He has magnificently furnished apartments at 2242 Michigan avenue. He is apparently 30 years old, and dresses in the height of fashion. When arrested he wore gems worth a large amount. The police say that, although Baker has been in Chicago more than a year, no complaint has been made against him.

In Boston, however, it is declared he left many victims, many of them women. It is declared he was paid from $100 to $500. He is accused of having taken diamonds from one woman in payment for his services as a seer.

The Boston victims who have secured indictments against him and the amounts they claimed to have paid are:

Sophia Jacobson, $75; Mary H. Stone, $500; Susie C. Vilas, $500; diamonds worth $150; Jennie H. Smith, $500; Charles Waller, $100; Etta Quarles, $150; Mary Humphrey, $100; Annie McAloon, $225; Mary A. Smith, $100; Minnie Smith, $300.

Many of the victims are said to have consulted Baker on love affairs, others on how to win fame and fortune. Baker, the police say, has been known in different cities under the names of Johnson, Kilbourne, Vaughn, Marshall and Mantel.

PARIS MYSTERY

Woman Dead in Editor's Room

By Associated Press to The Sun

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The mysterious shooting of the Roumanian singer Eliza Papesco, at the Hotel Regina, where many Americans stop, and in the centre of a fashionable quarter of Paris, resembles in its essential features the case of Mrs. Ellen Gore, the American woman who was killed in the apartments of Jean de Bydzewski, the Russian singer, in November last.

As cabled to the Associated Press Saturday, Frederick Grietgling, editor of an art paper, reported to the hotel clerk that day that a young woman had killed herself in his room, and investigation showed that the dead woman was Eliza Papesco.

When the body was examined by a physician yesterday morning a bullet wound was discovered in the base of her skull and another wound was found in her temple. The latter caused the woman's death. The physician declared it was impossible for the woman to have inflicted the wound at the base of her skull, and Grietling is held on the charge of murder.

According to Gina Papesco, sister of the dead woman, Grietgling proposed marriage to Eliza, claiming he was rich and saying he was opposed to her going to Bucharest to fill an engagement at the Royal Theatre there.

It is said that while at Aix-les-Bains recently, Grietgling became acquainted with Eugenie Fougere, the demimondaine who was murdered in her villa there, Sept. 13, under mysterious circumstances.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Despite the unfavorable weather of last evening a large and appreciative audience attended the Academy of Music in Dutton street and witnessed the performance of Fred Rider's Night Owls Burlesquers. Those who attended the performance were repaid for their trouble of going out in the rain, for fun and jollity reigned supreme inside the show house.

The performance opened up with a musical comedy entitled "The Owl's Reception," and during the action of the comedy many high class musical numbers were introduced, while the chorus consisted of a dozen charming maidens who were gifted with sweet voices. Among the selections rendered during the comedy were the following: Lover's Roost, Little Japaneze, He Was a Sailor, Hulu Hulu Girl, and others.

The olio consisted of six numbers and was well worthy of the applause given. John Delmore, a colored comedian, cracked jokes, sang new songs and gave several lightning changes. The Moran sisters, who reside in this city, were with the company and though they have not been on the stage long they have a bright future before them. The young ladies are good looking and have sweet voices and their appearance on the stage in the future promises to show rapid improvement.

Truehart and Dillon appeared in a sketch entitled "Pressing Business," and there surely was pressing business during the performance of their act. Plenty of comedy was introduced, interpolated with grand opera and tragedy. The Bell sisters, singers and dancers, came in for their share of applause and danced themselves into favor with the audience. West and Fullman, comedy sketch artists, were good.

Vander and Hellmere, though the last on the program, were by no means the least worthy of applause. In fact this team brought forward the two best novelties ever seen at the Academy of Music. Their work is marvellous and hearty applause greeted their act.

The performance winds up with a tuneful and highly flavored extravaganza in one act, entitled "The Isle of Sham Cain." Taken as a whole the performance is well worth seeing. Matinees will be given this afternoon and tomorrow afternoon and the regular night performances will be given tonight and tomorrow night.

WESLEY CHURCH

Is Not in a Flourishing Condition

BOARD OF ADVISORS MET LAST NIGHT

But Had Nothing for Publication

A meeting of the board of advisors of the Wesley church, in Runels building, was held last evening for the purpose of considering ways and means to restore harmony tempered with prosperity. All is not well with the Wesley church. The congregation was split in twain a while ago on account of some misunderstanding and since then the church has been struggling. More than once the members of the church who were in favor of giving publicity to the controversy could not get the sanction of the board of advisors.

It was stated last night by a representative of the board of advisors that there was nothing to give out for publication.

The difficulty dates back several months and one of its results was the secession of a certain number of the members, together with Rev. A. B. Riggs, who was then pastor. The Sunday following their withdrawal from the Runels building gathering the supporters of Rev. Mr. Riggs conducted services in a room in Wyman's exchange, and have since established the First Pentecostal church.

Instead of harmonizing the remainder of the congregation, the secession of the Riggs wing of the Wesley church intensified the unpleasant feeling which previously existed, and Rev. Mr. Irvine after vainly striving to "bring order out of chaos," as one of the members has expressed it, became disgusted and has decided to enter other fields.

At Sunday's meeting Rev. Mr. Irvine was prevailed upon to stay awhile longer, and in the meantime it is understood that an effort will be made to secure travelling evangelists to come to Lowell and conduct the services while the church is without a regular pastor.

POPE'S APPEAL

Aid for the Catholic University

By Associated Press to The Sun

BALTIMORE, Oct. 13—Cardinal Gibbons last night gave out the following translation of the brief of Pope Pius X relative to the Catholic university in Washington, which was brought by his eminence when he returned from his attendance on the conclave:

"To our beloved son, James, Cardinal Gibbons, cardinal priest of the Holy Roman church, with the title of Santa Maria in trasvere, archbishop of Baltimore and chancellor of the Catholic university at Washington:

"My beloved son: Health and apostolic benediction.

"The condition of the university at Washington has enlisted our deepest sympathy and concern, inasmuch as the report recently submitted by your eminence deposes that its affairs are not altogether so encouraging as we could wish. It is meet that we should follow the example of our predecessor in the furtherance of noble projects, more especially such as are of great moment and hold out the promise of large advantage. In this spirit we are pleased to continue, and, as far as may be to increase in the exercise of the apostolic office the interest which we have ever cherished toward this distinguished American foundation.

"Wherefore we learn with genuine satisfaction that the bishops charged with the approval of all others interested in its welfare, that a collection be taken up in all the churches throughout the United States, annually, for 10 years, on the first Sunday of Advent or the first convenient Sunday thereafter with a view of enhancing the dignity and enlarging the influence of this noble seat of learning.

"This plan, the result of their joint deliberations, we consider most beneficial. It is therefore our earnest wish and prayer that all the bishops of the country as well as the faithful who have at heart the progress of learning and religion should labor strenuously for the good of the university.

"That God may be pleased graciously to help this undertaking by His grace we lovingly impart to you and to the faithful community to your care the apostolic benediction.

"Given in Rome, at St. Peter's, on the ninth day of September, 1903, the first year of our pontificate.

(Signed) "PIUS PPX."

CASTO THEATRE

The third week of the Casto season opened yesterday with large audiences. The present program is a very good one and contains some of the leading acts of the vaudeville world. Without doubt the most mystifying act which has ever been presented to the Lowell public is that of Little Lola Cotton. This mere slip of a girl is blindfolded on the stage while Mr. Cotton goes around through the audience picking out various articles, which are correctly named and described by the little girl. There is not a mistake in the entire act and the audience is bewildered by her answers. Not only does she name the articles, but she also adds and subtracts nine columns of figures, which are on a blackboard, but which she is unable to see. In this also she did not make an error. Of course James B. Donovan could not make an entrance without a terrific ovation. "Jim's" friends were out in force and they were not disappointed in the new stage songs and stories which he had to tell. Always bright and up-to-date are the stories which he tells and they "brought down the house." J. Royer West and Ida Van Siclen present a charming musical comedy, "One Summer Day." The lines are humorous and the music is very pretty. Miss Kathryn Miley, "The Broadway Girl," in songs was an immediate favorite. Edwards and Rooney, two Lowell favorites, were received with loud applause. These gentlemen are well known to the local public and their friends were out in force yesterday. Their talk is exceedingly funny and their songs timely and well rendered. Carroll and Clarke, an eccentric comedy duo; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hunn in an amusing concoction, and the premier illustrated song artists, Howard and Crosby, complete a program of great merit. Reserved seats may be ordered by telephone 815-3.

NAVAL RESERVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Oct. 13—The British warship Charybdis is enrolling a fourth contingent of 100 naval reserves for New Foundland for a winter's cruise in the Caribbean sea, fifty to be carried in the Charybdis and fifty in the Ardane. The former will sail from this port November 16, for the south.

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PAWTUCKET BRIDGE

Discussed Once More by the Street Committee

New Concrete Steel Bridge Considered This Time—Company Will Submit Sketch—Keene Street Extension Considered

The question of a new Pawtucket bridge was reopened by the street committee at its session last evening.

The committee had a few days previously visited bridges in Boston and were prepared to discuss the question along new lines.

The petition to extend Keene street through to Central was discussed at length but nothing was done in the matter.

Alderman Molloy called to order in the absence of Alderman Derby and Councilman Greenwood was chosen temporary secretary.

The petition for a new Pawtucketville bridge was the first matter up and Councilman Fontaine producing a blue print sketch of a concrete steel bridge, said that he and others members of the special committee appointed for that purpose, had visited several cities and viewed many bridges which would be suitable to span the Merrimack at this point. He said also that the committee were most favorably impressed with the concrete and steel arch bridges which they saw and he asked City Engineer Bowers his opinion of such bridges.

Mr. Bowers said that such a bridge would be the proper kind but he feared that it could not be built at Pawtucketville without placing two or more piers in the river and that would be a direct violation of the agreement between the city of Lowell and the Locks and Canals at the time the Pawtucket bridge was built. It was then agreed that there should be but one pier in the river, and that that should not exceed 12 feet in width. Mr. Bowers stated also that in a letter to him with regard to the matter, Engineer Mills of the Locks and Canals informed him that the Locks and Canals company would hold the city to its agreement and would insist upon the provisions with regard to the piers.

"The engineer of the Concrete Steel Bridge company of New York said that he thought he could draw up plans for a bridge which would be suitable to both city and the Locks and Canals company," said Mr. Fontaine, "and I think he ought to be afforded an opportunity to do so."

Councilman Roche doubted the authority of the Locks and Canals company over the river and then the original agreement of 1871 was procured and read.

Councilman Roche moved that the city engineer be instructed to submit the conditions of the agreement to the bridge company and other information of local conditions, and ask for an estimate and sketch of a bridge that would fit those conditions.

On motion of Councilman Braden it was voted that when the committee adjourn it be until Friday night when a hearing will be given.

On motion of Councilman Roche the the table.

Keene street petition was taken from

Engineer Bowers submitted a plan showing what conditions would exist if Keene street were put through. The plan showed that it would be the better way to buy the plot of land at the junction of Chapel and Central streets owned by John Nolan and make an open space there. Such procedure would improve the property there and would be more beneficial to the city than if a block was built as is being contemplated by Mr. Nolan.

Mr. Roche moved that a sub-committee be appointed to decide upon the most advisable plan and it was carried. Each member present was named to serve on the committee, but each declined the honor in his turn. The temporary chairman then faced the inevitable and appointed himself.

After further discussion on the matter the meeting adjourned to Friday evening.

TILLMAN TRIAL

The Arguments are Nearly Finished

By Associated Press to The Sun

LEXINGTON, S. C., Oct. 13.—Arguments to the jury in the trial of J. H. Tillman were begun with the convening of court yesterday, three attorneys for the state and two for the defense addressing the jury during the seven hours the court was in session. Four attorneys, two on a side, are to be heard today.

Solicitor Thurmond opened for the state. Referring to the editorials in the State he said they were before the jury to show the feeling between Gonzales and Tillman. The solicitor devoted himself largely to a review and summing up of the evidence adduced by the prosecution concerning threats, next taking up and comparing the testimony of witnesses on the two sides relative to the shooting, with a view to showing that Gonzales was unarmed and sought to avoid a difficulty when he met the defendant on the day of the shooting

The solicitor was followed by Mr. Herbert, of counsel for the defense, who said among other things that the defense did not concede that Gonzales was unarmed at the time he was shot. Stress was laid by counsel upon the charges made by Gonzales against the defendant to show, as he stated, the influence they had on the defendant's mind when he met Gonzales.

Attorney William Elliott, Jr., contended that Gonzales was within his right in criticizing a man in public life and asserted that Tillman had recourse to the libel law for redress. Mr. Elliott said the dying declaration taken down in shorthand had not been introduced because the stenographer taking it was Gonzales' private stenographer.

Colonel George Johnstone spoke for two and a half hours in behalf of the defendant. He contended that the liberty of the press did not give the right of denunciation. Mr. Johnstone had the sheriff stand before the jury with Gonzales' overcoat on and pointing to the bullet-hole claimed it supported the defendant's version of the shooting.

Mr. Asbill, of counsel for the state was the last to address the jury and had but fairly begun when the hour of adjournment arrived.

HIS WIFE TALKED

MAN TRIED TO UPROOT HIS WIFE'S TONGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Ct., Oct 13—Jacob Gottel, a razor maker of the Southington Cutlery company, frenzied because his wife would not stop talking, late last night, seized her tongue and pulled hard enough to almost uproot it. Then he pounded her with his boot heel until her face was hardly recognizable.

As she could still talk, he got an axe to cut out her tongue. She dropped from the porch to the ground and ran to the centre of the town. Gottel was sent to jail for three months.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE LOWELL BAPTIST UNION.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Baptist Union was held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. The reports were read and accepted. The following officers were elected: H. L. Tibbetts, president; H. C. Wilder and F. A. Bowen, vice presidents; H. C. Fuller, treasurer; W. L. Floyd, clerk. The proposition to transfer the Immanuel church property from the union to that church was considered, and the meeting adjourned to Oct. 25, to enable the committee to look into the legal matters connected with the transfer.

MONEY MISSING

New Bedford Portuguese Make Complaint

THEFT OF DRAFTS SENT TO RELATIVES

Charged That Drafts Were Changed

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW BEDFORD, Oct. 13.—Portuguese residents of this city are greatly disturbed because it has just come to light that within the past six months there has been a gigantic mail robbery in progress at Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands, by which many small drafts of money sent for Portuguese of this city to their relatives and friends in the islands have been stolen.

How much it aggregates they cannot tell, but they are anxious pending a reply from the state department regarding their complaint.

For some time past many complaints have been received both here and in New York that drafts sent to the Azores have not been received by those to whom they were addressed. Upon investigation by the bankers, it has been found that the drafts have been paid, but the names have been erased and altered and in all cases the money paid to other persons than those named in the draft.

Since the letters were registered, the responsibility should rest with the postal authorities, and the steamship lines have asked the Portuguese minister at Washington that immediate steps be taken to stop these practices and to punish the offenders.

The thefts have so shaken the confidence of the Portuguese here that they are hesitating to send to their relatives in the Azores the moneys they have saved. Antonio M. Rogers, a local ship agent, showed a number of drafts of exchange which have been cashed at the postoffice, but not by the persons they were sent to. He said: "A draft issued by me to Jose Luiz for £10 was altered to Julie Louisa and cashed at the postoffice. One draft made out to Sinhorinha Druiz was paid to some one and is indorsed by Pimental & Irmaad, and a draft for £2 issued to Luiz Carcia and one for £5 for Jose Tuctodo Jenez were never received.

"Some two years ago similar thefts were committed, and four of the officials were caught. One escaped to Rio Janeiro, another paid up about $600, and one was sentenced to imprisonment in Africa. I have had some 30 or 40 complaints about drafts issued from my own office, and other agents have the same tale to tell. I don't average $100 a month in drafts since the complaints have been received, while before I averaged $2000 a month."

JIMMY GARDNER

Got Decision Over Kid Griffo

HIS SECOND VICTORY IN ONE MONTH

Several Good Bouts at the Central Club

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 13—Kid Griffo of Philadelphia and Jimmy Gardner of Lowell met for the second time within a month, in a 12-round bout, at the Central club, last evening, and at the end of the contest the latter again got the decision. His win last evening was even more decisive than when the boys met before, and Griffo, on the other hand, showed up even more cleverly, and was game all the way.

Soon after the bout began it looked as though Gardner would win in a hurry and twice in the first round he put the Kid down for the count. The first time Griffo went down it looked as though he would remain down, but he got to his knees and took the count. The next time he was not dazed in the least and simply used the time to get a rest.

Aside from this, Griffo showed he was out for a win by the way he forced the going. He never showed more sand and grit than in last evening's contest, and every time he was hit he went back for more, and, at times walloped Gardner hard, but failed to follow up his advantages.

Gardner, likewise, was careless in this respect, and several times during the contest he had Griffo in a bad way, but only stalled and blocked when the Kid rushed him, instead of going in and trying to win the contest. Griffo held his own for a while after the first round, but Gardner improved during the next few rounds, and, though he missed many a swing in them, he landed hard on the Kid's head and stomach. Griffo, though badly beaten displayed great grit and won many friends on this account.

Previous to this bout Kid Pantz won from Joe Williams in six rounds. Young Chisholm then went on with Young Schultzer, but half a round of the going was enough for the latter, and the referee then stopped the bout. Chisholm then went on with Harry Shea, and though the latter put up a good argument for a while, he was not in Chisholm's class and the contest was stopped by the referee at the end of the third round.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Samuel Leblanc and Miss Helen Bouchard were married at St. Joseph's rectory yesterday morning. Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I., tied the nuptial knot.

BEAULIEU—CALLAHAN.

At St. Joseph's rectory yesterday morning Mr. Hermengilde Beaulieu and Miss Anna Callahan were married by Rev. Fr. Dubriel, O. M. I.

CARTRIDGE CO.

Objects to Removing Local Magazines

WOULD STORE THE FINISHED PRODUCT THERE

Explosive Committee Refers Matter to Solicitor

The joint special committee on explosives met last evening to hear the report of the sub-committee appointed to wait upon the officers of the United States Cartridge company with regard to the removal of the Andrews street powder magazines.

Alderman Casey called to order at 8.30 and all the members were present.

The sub-committee reported that the Cartridge company did not take kindly to the committee's communication, in which it stated that explosives in any form must not be stored in the Andrews street magazines.

The company was willing, they reported, to discontinue storing powder in these magazines, but they would insist upon retaining the privilege of storing their finished product there.

Alderman Casey thought that the company should be compelled to store its cartridges outside the city limits somewhere, but members of the sub-committee disagreed with him on this point.

After a brief discussion it was voted to refer the matter to the city solicitor for his opinion on the question as to whether or not the city can compel the Cartridge company to vacate the magazines.

The counsel for the Cartridge company is reported to have said that if the company fails to get a suitable place to store powder, it will leave the city.

HORSE STOLEN

Thieves Took One Belonging to Dr. Greeley

The local police have been asked to keep a watchout for a bay horse that was stolen from a pasture at Thornton's Ferry, N. H., Sunday. During the day unknown parties went into a pasture owned by Dr. Guy H. Greeley and took the horse. Dr. Greeley notified the Nashua police and a search for the guilty parties has been instituted. The horse is described as being about 15½ hands high with one white hind foot.

EGYPTA'S FINE CHORUS.

Even rainy evenings do not dampen the ardor of the Egypta singers. Night after night they assemble for rehearsal and the result will be a thoroughly artistic performance next week. The program will contain the names of over five hundred active participants in the opera. The chorus of children contains nearly three hundred voices. There are almost two hundred adult singers and a very strong cast of soloists. The scenery has been placed in Huntington hall and its unusually elaborate nature will be a great addition to the production. Over two hundred representative citizens have given their names as patrons for the first night.

Y. P. S. C. E. UNION.

The local union of the Y. P. S. C. E. held a meeting last night in the parlor of the Young Men's Christian association in Hurd street. The president, Rev. R. F. True, presided and the meeting was largely attended. The secretary's report was read by Miss Grace Fuller and Miss E. M. Simpson read the treasurer's report. Arrangements were made to hold a public meeting in the near future.

Rev. J. H. Hoffman, president of the Reading union, spoke on "Progressive Endeavor Union," and Rev. Ralph Gillam gave a short address on the topic, "How Can We Best Serve God." Rev. J. M. Craig offered the closing prayer.

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NO VIOLATIONS

Wade Says He Could Find None

HE MADE A TOUR OF INSPECTION

He Did Not Visit Lowell

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—After a week's tour of inspection through the western counties, Chief Rufus R. Wade of the state police returned to the state house yesterday morning. The chief had with him on the tour state inspectors John T. White and Joseph A. Moore. Messrs. White and Moore have had charge of inspection of buildings for the state police for some years, but previously were engaged in observing the operation of the factory laws.

The trip was made, according to Chief Wade, to see if there were any violations of the child labor and other laws. Representatives of organized labor, at their recent convention in Worcester, charged that the child labor laws were being violated in various places. The western part of the state, however, was not referred to, and the chief's findings in that territory will, therefore, not have the same public interest as will his findings in Bristol, Middlesex and other counties, where the violations have been alleged.

The chief says that he visited the mills and factories in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampshire and Hampden counties.

"We did not find a single violation of the child labor laws," he said. "In every instance we were shown the proper certificate which the law compels the younger element to present before employment can be given. We found that the factory and labor laws were being obeyed to the letter."

The chief admitted that he had not been in the counties in which such cities as Fall River, Lowell and Lawrence are situated, but intimated that he intended to visit them. Naturally he would not state when he intended to make a tour of inspection in those parts. He does not believe there have been any violations of the child labor laws. If there have been specific instances of violation then he has not heard of them, he says.

He did not care to discuss the matter any further. Yesterday he submitted to the governor his report on his recent investigations.

C. Y. M. L. HARVEST FESTIVAL.

The Summer table of the coming festival to be conducted by the Catholic Young Men's Lyceum of St. Patrick's church, will hold a festival this evening at their hall in Suffolk street. A hurdy gurdy will furnish music for the dancing.

The first meeting of the season of the gymnasium class will take place next week, Physical Director Walter L. Muzzey as usual, being in charge.

Basket ball and hand ball are becoming popular sports at the gym, and several likely candidates are being developed in both games. The lyceum is trying to get a match game of hand ball on with the Knights of Columbus.

WOMEN'S CLUB

Addressed by Professor Thayer of Harvard

TALK ON BIOGRAPHY OF GREAT MEN

And Their Influence Upon the Masses

Professor William B. Thayer of Harvard University addressed the Women's club yesterday afternoon, the subject of his discourse being "Biography and Influence of Great Men."

"Students," said the speaker, "have sought to discover general principles and biography has been somewhat neglected. There has been an unprecedented advance in fiction. The characters chosen are no longer confined to kings and queens, or the inhabitants of fairy land, but they are taken from any sphere in life. There is a demand for veracity. Dickens has woven his own life into David Copperfield. The historian of the 19th century will have an enormous amount of material from which to choose. History and biography are not rivals, but judges never agree between a great man and his environment. Volition reaches its highest expression in great men. The masses are plastic and are drawn, as by a magnet, by great men. In a large sense we are all fatalists. Destiny operates through the human will, circumstances at the right moment determines events. Not every cause has its leader. For lack of masterful guidance, the crusades were a failure. Abraham Lincoln's humor, so misunderstood in his lifetime, now seems to be what enabled him to bear the colossal burdens of the Civil war.

"An intellect may do its work unimpaired in a broken down body. Consumption, although it weakens the body ,seems to etherealize the mind. Pathology rather than psychology will help us in solving cause and effect. Next to religion, there is nothing that promises what it cannot fulfill like psychology. Judging from his poems, Taine decided that Tennyson must have been brought up in luxury, while the reverse was the truth. A practice is common of assuming a condition, to explain the existence of a celebrated man. Out of a family of 17 there was only one Benjamin Franklin; the others were nobodies. We have more excellent autobiographies than biographies. Variation is the cause of striking personalities. We are not born to look at life through a telescope or a microscope, but with our natural eyes and neither angels or demons will ever interest us like our fellow men."

Pie and Cake

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IDEAL LOCATION

John C. Burke Talks About Magazines

Because the people of Billerica and Tewksbury think more of their lives than they do of the convenience of the United States Cartridge company it is barely possible that the Cartridge company may pick up stakes and get out.

John C. Burke has said so and he's next to all the rumbles of the Cartridge company. He says that the company can't do business without a magazine and if the company is not allowed to build one in Lowell or vicinity it will have to move to another place.

He says that the spot which the company has selected in Billerica is the safest in this vicinity, and he thinks that the town authorities haven't given the petition the consideration that it deserved. "I regard that spot that the United States Cartridge company has selected for its powder magazines, ideal in all respects."

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TAMMANY'S BOOKS

Campaign Document That Discusses the Issues

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 13—Tammany's campaign book is out. It bears the title "Father Knickerbocker Adrift," and the imprint of the "Fusion Record Publishing company," 412 Pearl street. On the cover is a sketch of Father Knickerbocker on a raft out in the harbor. The book has 128 pages and is illustrated with cartoons and caricatures. Gov. Odell and Mayor Low are assailed jointly. There is a chapter devoted to R. Fulton Cutting, who the book says, is a personally interested in republican success.

"The exact flavor of his non-partisanship will be appreciated," says the Tammany pamphleteer, "when it is recalled that he is a large stockholder and heavily interested in the American Beet Sugar company. His brother, W. Bayard Cutting, also an enthusiastic fusionist and professor of non-partisanship, is the chairman of the board of directors of that colossal trust. Beet sugar needs protection. The record of the last congress proves that it is vital to Cutting's company to secure the re-election of President Roosevelt and a republican congress next year. The pecuniary interests of the American Beet Sugar company require the election of a mayor of New York who will pave the way for republican success next year in the national campaign."

Tammany returns to the subject a little further on with this charge: "Cutting's beet sugar company maintains in Washington a powerful lobby. Its agent, Oxnard, and its operations were notorious during the last session. This lobby went to the length of opposing the reciprocity treaty with Cuba, and it was to the obstructive tactics of the opposition that the necessity for the extra session this fall can be attributed."

Then in heavy faced type the book says: "In this connection it might not be out of place to note that the opposition to the beet sugar legislative conspiracy was vigorously led on the floor of congress by Representative George B. McClellan."

There is a picture, too, of "Boss" Cutting in evening dress, with Mayor Low as a marionette on one knee and on the other knee a marionette that closely resembles Comptroller Grout. No name is attached to the whiskered marionette. It was suggested that the artist had excised the tag after Grout took the Tammany nomination.

The financial sheets of the Low and Van Wyck administrations are contrasted, with deductions favorable to the older regime. Fusion is charged with the responsibility for lack of school accommodations.

Odell's lease of Pier 21, North river, from the Low dock board is treated in a chapter which says that Commissioner McDougall Hawkes has wasted the last six months in preparing his report for the year 1902. "He evidently realizes that the report cannot show work accomplished," says the book. "And so it is to consist of photographs of every kind of craft in New York waters, and of himself. For the past month he has divided his time between visits to Newport and cruising on the department's tug with engineers, draughtsmen, stenographers and three photographers, while the city's interests were neglected. The report will cost the city $25,000 to $35,000, as against less than $9,000 for previous reports." The city has to pay for Commissioner Hawkes' auto cars as well as his photographs of himself, Tammany says.

The commissioner is dealt with poetically. These are two stanzas:

Who cooks a daily table d'hote,
On frogs and red ink wine does dote,
And takes his clerks out every day
To have a sail on New York bay?
Chief Hawkes.

Who made a mountain from a mole
And then crawled back into his hole?
Who cried stop thief the while he ran
And cried pelf to the Newburgh man?
Lawks, Hawkes.

The removal of Chief Croker of the fire department is the theme of a chapter.

Taking up the police department the book treats of Commissioner Partridge's colorless record and says Gov. Odell forced him out so that his friend, Gen. Greene, might be put in to republicanize the department.

"What was the matter with Thurston?" asks the book. Then it offers this answer: "Thurston as deputy commissioner was quite active and forceful, especially in the trial room, where delinquent policemen were made to tremble before him. He did not make much of a mark anywhere else, and there is considerable mystery about his retirement. It is said that 'Boss' Cutting after a heart to heart talk with Thurston over some reports about grafting in the department, recommended his resignation, and it was tendered and promptly accepted."

Commissioner Greene, Tammany says, was well known because he had managed the Barber Asphalt company's business here and he had promoted the formation of the unsavory Asphalt trust. It attacks Commissioner Greene for authorizing the shameful use of public funds, and attaches the bills put in by plain clothes men who were assigned to collect evidence against houses of prostitution.

Insinuations that there is petty "graft" in the tenement house department are made in the pamphlet. Alleged instances are given which are pronounced by Commissioner DeForest, Deputy Commissioner Lawrence Veiller and William R. Patterson, registrar of records, to be absolutely baseless lies. One of the insinuations so characterized is to the effect that one of the officials of the department stole a Morris chair and another a bureau, and that $20,000 worth of furniture has been bought without advertising, in violation of law.

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BATTLESHIP MAINE

GETTING READY FOR HER SPEED TRIAL.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 13.—The battleship Maine is coaling here for her speed trial to Culebra Island, having returned from the Barren Island course, where she was given a thorough sea test, one of the prime objects of which was to determine the big ship's obedience to her helm.

She was taken over the course twelve times with a speed reduction on each. At the rate of 17 3-4 knots she turned about within a circle of 800 yards with her helm 20 degrees over. The full sweep of the helm is 35 degrees and her performance is taken to show that she can put about within her own length if necessary.

An Illustrated Alphabet for Spindle City Readers

WATERS SUBSIDING

Ramapho River District Now Out of Danger

By Associated Press to The Sun

TUXEDO PARK, N. Y., Oct. 13.—The Ramapho river, after rising higher than ever before, so far as existing records show, and sweeping away many small dams, several bridges and houses, and a section of the Erie railroad track, is now slowly subsiding and last night the Tuxedo dam, which it was feared could not withstand the flood, was considered safe. So far as known only two lives were lost.

George Noyes and a companion, employed on E. H. Harriman's estate at Arden, when driving home from Central Valley, were overtaken by the flood and drowned. Of the damage to property along the course of the Ramapho no estimate can yet be made.

The village of Ramapho was nearly obliterated by the overflowing of "Pierson's Lake" and the breaking of the dam at its lower end. The cottage dwellers fled to the hills and have been locked after by the more fortunate whose homes were on higher ground.

The dam at Cranberry Pond, near Arden, burst and the waters spread through the valley. Several houses were flooded, the electric light plant was disabled, the fish hatchery was wholly swept away and the golf links were badly inundated. The flood also washed away the shanties of the Italian and Hungarian colonies in the lower part of the valley. All the inhabitants were rescued and carried in boats to safety, the local fire department working zealously to save them. A fund for the relief of the flood sufferers has been started among the residents of the park.

On the Erie no trains are running west of Ramapho, and it will be several days before the tracks can be repaired.

BOGUS SECRETARY

COLLECTS MONEY IN NEWPORT NEWS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 13—A warrant was issued here yesterday for the Rev. Harry McKnight, who represents himself to be the secretary of the National Newsboy association, charging him with grand larceny. McKnight, who has disappeared, rented a building and canvassed the city for funds for the establishment of a local branch of a National Newsboy Home. After disposing of a number of tickets of admission to a "Wild West" show which he advertised extensively, McKnight, according to the charge sworn out against him, sold all the furniture in the building he had leased and fled with the proceeds of the sale.

TRIED TO ESCAPE

LEVASSEUR MADE A DASH FOR LIBERTY.

By Associated Press to The Sun

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 13.—Emil Levasseur, who had just been sentenced to three years in the state prison for breaking and entering, made a dash out of the court room in this city yesterday afternoon and gave the sheriffs and police officers a lively chase for half an hour. He was finally captured in a shed near the railroad tracks and was forwarded to prison.

MISS ISABELL McKENNA

TO WED PITTS DUFFIELD OF NEW YORK.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. Justice and Mrs. McKenna announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Isabell McKenna, to Pitts Duffield of New York yesterday. Mr. Duffield is a son of General Henry M. Duffield of Detroit and is a graduate of Phillips-Exeter academy and Harvard college.

THREE MEN KILLED

In a Railroad Collision at St. Louis

By Associated Press to The Sun

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 13—Three men were killed and three others were injured, one seriously, in a collision between Missouri Pacific and Frisco freight trains in the switch yards at St. Louis avenue and Santa Fe street here last night.

The dead:

A. L. JOHNSON, Missouri Pacific, switchman.

JOHN MURPHY, Missouri Pacific, switchman.

GEORGE KIRKPATRICK, flagman, Frisco.

The Frisco train was standing on the crossing when the Missouri train ran into it, overturning a freight car which fell on a crowd of men on the other side of the Frisco train, who were waiting for the latter to pass. The engineer of the Missouri Pacific train says he received a signal to proceed across the crossing, but it is believed that he momentarily lost control of his engine.

REPORT DENIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun

DELAWARE, O., Oct. 13—Rev. F. L. Johnson of this city, has received word disproving the report that Rev. C. W. Kennedy, a young missionary from this city, had been killed by Boxers in China.

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FACTS AND FUN FOR THE LITTLE MEN AND WOMEN

Otter Hunting In England

By Alberta Platt

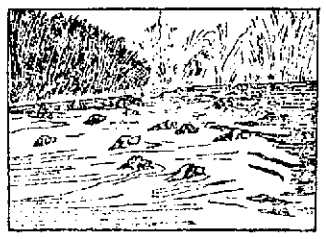
ONE of the gamest animals hunted by man is the otter. Its fur is so valuable that it is now becoming very scarce in the civilized countries. It feeds on fish and lives along the banks of rivers and lakes. It has a den in the earth on the bank of a stream, and when dogs and hunters chase it home it dives under water and swims a long way from home before it comes up to breathe. It belongs to the class of aquatic mammals—that is, it is an animal that can also live in the water and swim like a fish. In England and Wales, and especially in Wales, dogs have been trained to hunt otters. There is a kind of hound called the otter hound, and some of these lead the pack, with foxhounds and terriers following and "whooping it up." Otter hunting is done in warm weather because the hunters must go into the water.

An otter hunt is a hard chase, but so exciting that many men and some women are extremely fond of it. To begin, the hunters must wade in water up to the waist sometimes and remain in it a long time. Ladies who engage in the sport wear short skirts. The hunters put on their wading clothes, arm themselves with strong iron tipped poles

THE HUNTERS.

about six feet long and follow the dogs to the river, where all look for otter tracks. When these are found the dogs are put on the scent. Say they strike it. They follow the scent till they come to the game itself. It dives at once into the river. But the hunters try to be ready for it. They have formed a guard line across the stream by standing close together with their poles ready for immediate use, should the otter attempt to dart between their legs.

Often the otter darts in the opposite direction, away from the guard line,



THE HOUNDS IN MIDSTREAM.

and then is when the wading comes in. The hunters must follow as fast as they can the otter that is swimming under water. It glides swiftly to another hole in the bank and tries to hide itself there and often does. The effort of the dogs and hunters is to keep the animal moving on land, if possible; if not, at least in the water.

The hounds follow the otter's scent, the terriers dislodge it from its hole. It leaves its scent in an unusual way, not in its tracks, but in the water that rubs off its wet fur upon leaves and branches as it runs past them. This scent is very strong. Sometimes an otter takes to the water and tries to swim across the stream. In after it goes the whole pack of dogs, hot, eager, panting and swimming their best, "dog fashion." Do you know how to swim dog fashion?

One of the shrewdest of creatures is the otter. Unless a sharp lookout is kept it will sometimes double back the way it came, swimming under water up or down stream and escaping. If at last, however, it dodges into a hole in the bank or a hollow tree and is so surrounded by hunters and dogs that there is no escape, then it turns and begins a fight for its life. One of the bravest and most desperate of all these animals is the female otter that has young ones to defend. She will even attack people in her fierce rage and pluckiness. She flies directly at her enemy's throat and bites it through. Many a fine dog has been killed thus. With so many enemies, though—men and women with iron pointed sticks and dogs with teeth and claws—the poor otter is usually finally killed.

The otter has a strong tail which, like the tail fin of a fish, serves it as a rudder with which to steer. An otter is really a water weasel, having webbed feet. When fish are scarce it will attack hen roosts as readily as the weasel does. The otter of Europe, when full grown, weighs about twenty pounds; that of North America is larger and more valuable for its fur. In our own country these animals are as fond of coasting as children are. In winter they have fine snowslides, like boys and girls, and it does not matter to the otter whether it gets wet or not, so its coasting hill is often on the bank of a river and lands it in the water. In summer otters have mud slides. These coasting places may sometimes be found on the banks of streams.

A Marvelous Monkey Tale.

A woman tells of a monkey which she saw while in Paris, which was so well trained in good manners that it was almost impossible to believe that he did not understand what was said to him.

When the woman met the monkey suddenly on the stairs one day the creature stood in the corner to allow her to pass, and when she said "Good morning" he took off his cap and bowed.

"Are you going away?" she asked. "Where is your passport?" Pulling off his cap, he took from the crown a paper, opened it and showed it to her. When some one observed that her dress was dusty the courteous monkey took a brush from the table and carefully brushed her dress and then her shoes.

When any one gave him food he always made a low bow before taking it, and then ate it slowly and daintily. He had been taught to eat eggs with a spoon and to use a knife and fork. He could lock and unlock a drawer, thread a needle, uncork a bottle and polish his master's shoes. He seemed to take great pleasure in gay company and paid close attention to the conversation, looking in turn at each speaker as if he understood what was said.

A Pocketful of Birds.

What odd places the little dickie birds sometimes choose for their nests. Two men who were recently working in a wood left their coats hanging under the trees for some days. When they went to put them on they discovered a birds' nest in one of the pockets. The owner of the coat decided to leave it, and in a few days several eggs appeared in the nest, followed in due course by the small birds. Don't you think it was very kind of the woodman to study the birds and manage without his coat all that time?

Baby birds have to be very sharp now, for pussy is most anxious to make their acquaintance. Haven't you watched her slyly creep along and dart on the spot where dickie is sunning himself. As a rule, happily, he has gone before she reaches him. A cat tried to get at a blackbirds' nest once by scrambling through a hedge, but a dozen of the old birds flew at her, and pussy returned feeling decidedly sorry for herself.

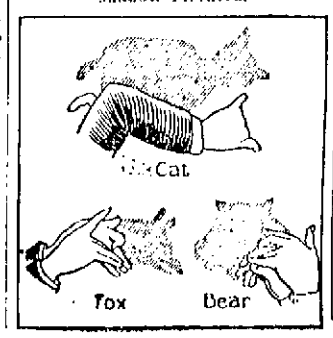
A Bad Example.

Mamma (to Bobby, who wants more pie)—You ought not to eat any more pie, Bobby, and I ought not to give it to you, but I will this time.

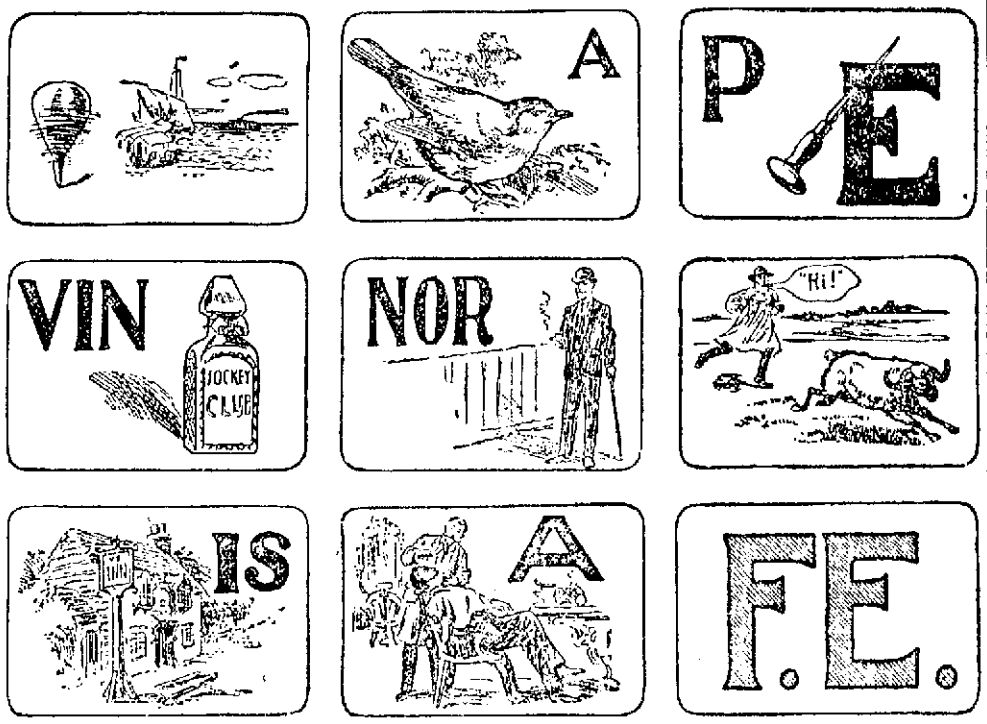
Bobby—Well, if a boy's mamma is willing to do things she ought not to, why shouldn't the boy himself?

And Bobby ate the pie with a clear conscience.

Shadow Pictures.



Children's Names In Puzzle Pictures.



Topsy. Vincent. Innis.
Robina. Norman. Barbara.
Pauline. Hiram. Effie.

THE ABSENT MINDED FARMER.

A farmer walked across his land
And gazed upon the ground.
Alas, a blade of buckwheat crop
Was nowhere to be found.
"Come hither, John!" he sadly cried.
"To what I say give heed.
If I remember rightly, John,
We didn't plant the seed."

"That's true enough, sir," John replied
A finger on his brow.
"But, with a team of horses, sir,
I drove a careful plow."
"Ah, John," the farmer sadly said,
"To me it's very plain
That when you fail to plant the seed
The plow will be in vain."

Mary and Her Lamb Again.

Mary had a little lamb;
She went to pluck some mint.
When she returned the lamb had fled,
For it could take a hint.

Conundrums.

When one splits his sides with laughter he should run until he gets a stitch in them.

How does a pair of bellows differ from a prize fighter? One blows the fire while the other fires the blows.

What month of the year is the grandest? August.

He Washed Dishes.

Teacher—Now, I want all the children to look at Tommy's hands and observe how clean they are and see if all of you cannot come to school with cleaner hands. Tommy perhaps will tell us how he keeps them so nice.

Tommy—Yes'm. Ma makes me wash the breakfast things every morning.

His Brother Traveled.

The schoolmaster was telling about the reptile and said:

"The reptile does not stand on feet, but moves along by crawling on the ground. Can any of you boys name any other such creature?"

"Please, sir, my baby brother," said Freddie.

LOCAL NEWS

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CAN BEAT FITZ

Gardner Says "Bet Your Money on Me"

George Gardner believes that he can trim Robert Fitzsimmons to a standstill. So confident is he in his ability to defeat the Cornishman that he has written an open letter to his Lowell friends advising them to bet their money on him. He says that he is in the pink of condition and full of confidence. He says he will surprise a lot of the wise ones by parking Fitz off the map.

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LONG'S CHARGE

May be Resented by the President

By Associated Press to The Sun

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Ex-Governor John D. Long, former secretary of the navy, in an article on the Spanish war in the current number of the Outlook, says of President Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of the navy:

"His activity was characteristic. He was zealous in the work of putting the navy in condition for the apprehended struggle. He sometimes went faster than the president or the department approciated.

"Just before the war, he, as well as some naval officers, was anxious to send a squadron across the ocean to sink the ships and torpedo boat destoyers of the Spanish fleet while we were yet at peace with Spain. Most of his suggestions, however, so far as applicable, had already been adopted by the various bureaus, the chiefs of which were straining every nerve and leaving nothing undone."

LONG'S EXPLANATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun

HINGHAM, Oct. 13.—Ex-Governor Long interviewed yesterday at his home here in regard to his statement concerning President Roosevelt in the magazine article, says in explanation:

"With his usual force, he was eager to leave nothing undone that he thought necessary to insure a thorough preparation for the war and to meet the imminent exigencies of the case. It was a mighty pressing time; the war was inevitable and was almost on us.

"The Spanish fleet, with its then dreaded torpedo boats, was on its way to Cuba. Although war had not been formally declared, a number of the leading naval officers thought we ought, in self-defence, to meet this fleet and dispose of it.

"The president and the naval department, however, were of opinion that no such action was in order till a formal declaration of war had occurred."

NAVAL RESERVES

BELIEVE PRESIDENT WILL RESENT CHARGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Washington is amazed at ex-Secretary Long's comments on Roosevelt, and everybody is wondering if the president will resent what the former secretary of the navy has written in the current number of the Outlook about Roosevelt when the latter was assistant secretary of war under Mr. Long.

That part of ex-Secretary Long's article wherein he says in plain words that Mr. Roosevelt "was anxious" to send a fleet to sink Spanish ships "while we were yet at peace with Spain," has created a sensation both in and out of administration circles.

Naval officers who have carefully read this article believe the president will resent it. It was recalled that in "personal reminiscences," published in a previous copy of the Outlook, Mr. Long laid great stress upon the extremely conservative demeanor in the cabinet room of President McKinley. The tone of that article, it was pointed out, was such as to intimate a contrast between President McKinley and President Roosevelt.

As far back as the first administration of President McKinley whispers were heard among politicians of little clashes in the department.

Governor Long was methodical and slow, while President Roosevelt, his assistant, wanted to rush matters from early in the morning till he closed his desk at night.

It was said toward the end that Governor Long got to the point where he did not dare leave his desk for fear that Roosevelt, who in his absence was acting secretary of the navy, would take the chance to accomplish some of the many things which he had in mind.

This feeling between the two men was such that in Philadelphia, at the last republican convention, the announcement of Roosevelt's nomination was followed by a quiet intimation that Governor Long would retire from the cabinet at the first opportunity, a statement which was borne out afterward by Governor Long.

BRONCHIAL COUGH

Cured With Two Bottles of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force.

Mr. J. M. Smith, residing at 5 Fernald street, Lowell, Mass., has an exalted opinion of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force. He says:

"For several years I have had a bronchial cough. It irritated my throat and always came on whenever I caught cold. I got a bottle of Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force knowing others it had cured, and in four days my cough was relieved, and in ten days it disappeared entirely. I took two bottles altogether, and I recommend it for chronic coughs and throat troubles, as I have an exalted opinion of this wonderful medicine."

J. M. SMITH,
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Dr. Bartlett's Vital Force acts very nicely in cases of whooping cough, where there is a large amount of secretion caused with more or less difficulty. It will be found superior in cases where bronchitis is associated with asthma or phthisis, and is the surest medicine in the world for the cure of lung and throat troubles. It strengthens the lungs and bronchial tubes, and we ask you to bear in mind that it is Dr. Bartlett's own prescription and used by him in his large practice ever since he came to Lowell from Bowdoin medical college. Entirely free from opium, morphine and alcohol. It will give you mental force, and if you have a hard day's work before you a tablespoonful of Vital Force will prepare you for the day's demands and burdens if taken in the morning. All druggists sell and recommend it.

Don't despair if you are discouraged and run down from worry or overwork, but consult Dr. Bartlett at his office, 106 Merrimack street. Call during the day, as his rooms are crowded in the evening. He takes plenty of time with every patient and a talk with this nerve, lung, heart and blood specialist will do you a world of good.

A GAIN REPORTED

An Increase in Lowell Postal Receipts

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—A statement given out at the postoffice department yesterday shows that the postal receipts at Boston amounted to $330,588 in September, as against $323,273 in the corresponding month of last year, an increase of $7315, or 2.26 per cent. Receipts at other Massachusetts offices for the two months, respectively, were: Lowell, $11,517 and $11,021; Worcester, $22,390 and $21,328; Springfield, $22,250 and $22,260.

The receipts of 50 of the largest postoffices in the country for September show the total to be $5,509,422, a gain of nearly 9 per cent. over the receipts for the same month last year. New York's receipts were $1,155,161, a gain of 7 per cent.; Chicago, $938,875, a gain of 10 per cent.; Philadelphia, $116,182, a gain of 12 per cent.

IN FIFTY YEARS

NEW YORK CLEARING HOUSE DID BIG BUSINESS.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—The New York clearing house yesterday began its second half-century of existence. With the exception of a short talk given by Manager William Sherer to the clerks and representatives of the banks at settlement time, there was no formal observance of the anniversary.

The business of the clearing house for the fifty years that ended Saturday afternoon foots up to $1,507,111,596,580 in exchanges and $71,635,947,263 in balances.

The largest amount of exchanges for any one day in the 50 years was $598,000,000, on May 10, 1901. The largest day's balances amounted to $24,970,000, on Jan. 31, 1903. The largest debit balance for any one bank on any one day was $14,582,000 on July 9, 1901. The largest credit balance for any one bank on one day was $16,471,000, on March 5, 1901.

The largest amount brought by any one bank to the clearing house was $74,561,000. The largest amount received by one bank from the clearing house was $70,032,000. The largest check, known to have gone through the clearing house was one for $17,000,000.

COTTON GOODS

Market in an Unsettled State

PRICE OF COTTON A DOUBTFUL FACTOR

Print Cloth Market is Quiet

The market for cotton dry goods continues very much unsettled, and the demand from first hands is consequently light. The manufacturers are still waiting for cotton to settle down to what may be considered the season's basis before ordering supplies, and while they are in this uncertain state of mind it is little use to expect buyers of goods to take hold with any freedom. It is reported that some manufacturers have given orders to their brokers to buy cotton freely when it gets down to 9c or below. Some manufacturers claim that they cannot run their mills at a profit, even at 9c, but just now the prospect of lower prices does not seem so bright as it was a week ago. The decline has not only been checked, but prices have rallied 10 points from the lowest price, spot cotton being now quoted at 9.60c in New York.

While waiting for the readjustment which seems inevitable in the goods market, buyers are only making such limited purchases as their necessities require. At the present high prices ruling for staple cottons there is nothing to encourage buying, but when the goods are absolutely needed the price is paid as a matter of necessity. There is, however, scarcely any inquiry for goods on contracts for future delivery. Agents report the market very dull, this feature being merely a continuation of the condition which has prevailed for several weeks.

At one time it looked as though the cotton market would be settled down by the clast of October, but now the outlook is not so good, and some shrewd observers are looking for the present unsettled condition to continue until the middle of November at least. Some of the mills are still delivering goods on contracts, notably the Lowell mills, whose output was cut off for weeks by the strike. While the mills are generally running again, and the era of curtailment is practically over, there does not appear to be any particular surplus of manufactured goods on hand; and though buyers are looking for such accumulations, hoping to secure price concessions, they are meeting with little success. The curtailment has been a genuine one, and there are grave doubts as to the mills being able to supply the demand which is likely to develop for goods as soon as trade really starts up again. In those goods on which prices have been made, notably fancy ginghams for the spring season, the trade has taken hold in good shape, and about the usual volume of orders have been placed, notwithstanding the advance in prices of ½c to 1c per yard. This is taken as an indication that when prices are definitely fixed there will be no trouble about selling goods. The good crops in the West assure a large consumptive capacity and ability to pay even higher prices for desired goods.

The Fall River market for print cloths has been quiet, the estimated sales for the week being only 75,000 pieces, all narrow goods. The withdrawal of the American buyers from the market has kept regular cloths without demand, though prices are steadily held at 3⅜c. The continued dullness in the market has already caused more or less talk as to the necessity of reducing the cost of production, one of the ways more often suggested being a reduction in wages. Prices are still firmly held, 28-in, 64x64, 3⅜c; 28-in, 64x60, 3¼c; 27-in, 64x60, 3⅜c; 27-in, 56x56, 2⅞c; 38-in, 68x72, 4⅝c.

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May be Roosevelt's Running Mate

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Fighting Ground in Border States

By Associated Press to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13—President Roosevelt has shown marked interest in the Maryland campaign in the last 10 days, his callers during that period having included most of the leading republicans of the state, and yesterday the appearance of ex-Gov. Lowndes and ex-Postmaster General Gary at the White house, where they remained to lunch, started reports that the president has it in mind to select his running mate for next year from that state, provided the republicans can win there in this fall's contest.

Ex-Gov. Lowndes is the man suggested as most likely to be selected, if the president should select his running mate in Maryland, and it is believed this possibility was touched on during the hour and a half conference held at the White house by the Maryland leaders yesterday. The ex-governor's friends say he would make a strong vice-presidential candidate, as he is a man of wealth, having extensive business connections and enjoying the confidence of the business community, not only in Maryland, but in New York and other great business centres as well.

The objection that it would not do to take both candidates for president and vice-president from the east is met with the assertion that the president is almost as much a western man as he is an eastern man, and that, anyway, he is so strong in the west already that no one the republicans could choose from that section would add to the strength of the ticket there.

If the republicans of Maryland should be able to carry the state this fall it is further argued, that fact would make the border states the fighting ground in next year's presidential campaign, and no other border state would have as strong a claim on second place as Maryland.

That Maryland republican leaders mean to do all in their power to put the state back in the republican column, and are prepared to spend money generously in the undertaking, is shown by the fact that they are preparing to start a campaign paper at Cumberland, of which former Representative Young of Philadelphia will, it is said, be the editor.

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THE YALE COMMONS IS RUNNING BEHIND.

By Associated Press to The Sun

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 13.—Morris F. Tyler, treasurer of Yale University, was the only speaker last night at a mass meeting of students in Woolsey hall, called to talk over the good and bad food served to the 1000 Yale men who eat in the Yale dining hall at $4.25 per week, three meals a day. Hearing complaints Mr. Tyler called a meeting. He said that in the two years the dining hall has been running it has not paid, and at the present rate he would be very much surprised if the hall met its expenses in some years to come. He said that according to the information he had, the principal complaint about the dining hall comes from men who cannot afford to tip the waiters. He said he always tips the waiter at the hotels where he stops. Mr. Tyler suggested that at the end of each term the students sitting at each table present a purse to the waiter at that table, in lieu to the tipping system.

Then he gave the boys a little fatherly advice against bombarding lady guests with biscuits, as they have done occasionally. He said the only complaint of consequence was a week ago, when 25 students were made ill from something they had eaten in the dining hall, and the trouble resembled ptomaine poisoning. He closed by recommending that the students and graduates who eat at the commons send a committee to the manager.

It was stated last night that last year the expenditures of the dining hall exceeded the receipts by nearly $19,000.

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MORTGAGE'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AND FIXTURES OF THE WELL-KNOWN FIRM OF T. M. BOLTON & CO., GATES BLOCK, NO. 311 MARKET STREET, LOWELL, MASS.
Commencing promptly at the appointed time, I will sell the personal property and fixtures at the store No. 311 Market street. It consists of a general line of harness-makers' supplies, blankets, robes, hullers, whips, bitts, oils, blacking, polish, fronts, rosettes, and pads of all kinds.
There is in the lot a number of custom-made harnesses, riding saddles, bridles, reins, horse boots, all the bench tools, one Landis machine, one heavy Singer sewing machine, a Giant Press with dyes, two large harness cases, three show cases, a roll-top desk, etc.
The entire stock will positively be sold and will be numbered in lots to suit purchasers. They are all first-class goods and bargains will certainly be plentiful.
TERMS: Cash. By order of the Mortgagee.

Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1903, at 3 o'clock
THE RESIDENCE AT NO. 100 MT. WASHINGTON STREET, CONSISTING OF AN EIGHT-ROOM DWELLING HOUSE AND ABOUT 5400 SQUARE FEET OF LAND.
Regardless of what the weather might be, absolute sale will be made of the above property. Mr. Bolton not enjoying the best of health for the past few years, has decided to move to the far South, and his home which we offer for sale is as neat and as pretty a spot for a small dwelling as one would desire. It sets on the brink of the hill surrounded by a beautiful lawn, has fruit trees, shrubberies, creeping vines, a nice grape-vine and all the requirements of nature to beautify a home. The house contains eight rooms, bath, pantry, unfinished attic, and a fine, dry, cemented cellar. It is heated throughout with steam by one of Scannell & Wheeley's best horizontal boilers, is lighted by gas, hot and cold water, and the only thing needed to make it perfect in every respect is a coat of paint on the outside.
The lot contains about 5400 square feet of land with a frontage of about 44 square feet on Mt. Washington street, and runs about 130 feet deep. It is bordered on the southerly side by a stone wall and has also a heavy stone wall in the rear. It has concrete walks and an entrance to cellar by bulkhead. The location is all that could be desired, having a very high elevation and being clustered in the best of neighborhoods; it is but a few minutes' walk to the Pawtucketville or Broadway line of electrics, and if you are looking for or thinking of purchasing a small home, make no mistake in allowing this sale to pass without giving it some attention.
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By J. E. CONANT & CO., - - - Auctioneers
OFFICE, LOWELL, MASS.
Thursday, Oct. 15, at 9.30 a. m.
Boston, Massachusetts, September 28, 1903.
Dear Sirs:—As Receiver of the Damon Safe and Iron Works Company of Cambridge, Massachusetts, I am authorized by the United States Circuit Court to sell the property of the company at public auction. I hereby place the same in your charge, and instruct you to arrange said property and advertise and sell it to the highest bidders for cash, at your earliest convenience.
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